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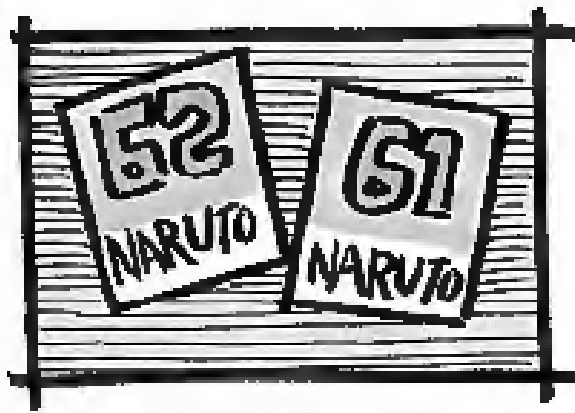
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Masashi Kishimoto

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62



Sasuke and Itachi's tale concludes in this volume. I actually wanted to put it all in volume 61 so that you could read it all at once, but it just wasn't possible. (D'oh!) Please read volume 61 before 62! Please!

岸本 斉史

—Masashi Kishimoto,
2012

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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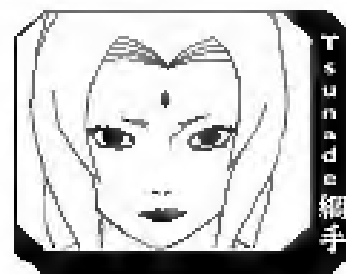
Tsuchi no Oni 土影



Raikage 雷影



Gaara 我爱罗



Tsunade 綱手



Kabuto カブト



Eientei 鬼人魔境



Killer Bee 殺し蜂



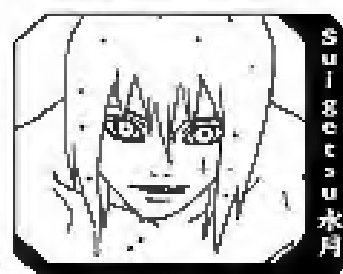
Mikage 水影



Juro 重吾



Karin 香燐



Suigetsu 水月



Zetsu ゼツ



Min Gai ガイ



Madara マダラ



Itachi イタチ

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. The Five Shadows seem powerless against the revived Madara's power. Meanwhile, Sasuke and Itachi confront Kabuto, who is dragging the battlefield into a vortex of chaos. Having surmounted their past differences, will the brothers' united front finally succeed in stopping Kabuto?!

CHARACTERS



Sasuke
サスケ



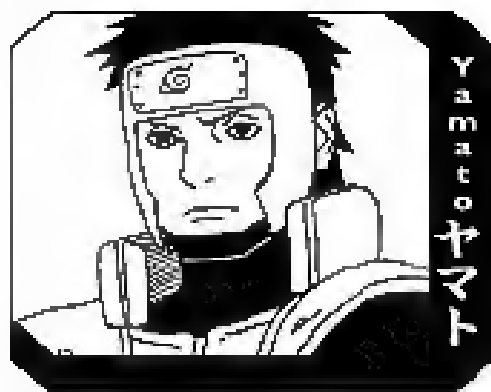
Naruto
ナルト



Sakura
サクラ



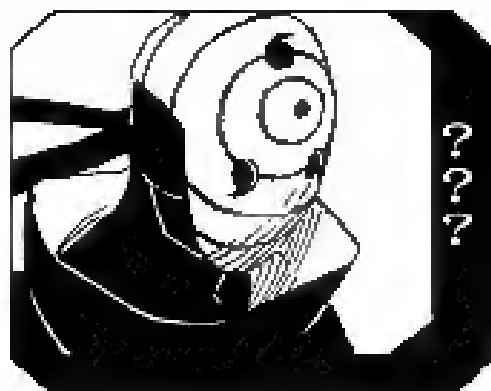
Kakashi
カカシ



Yamato
ヤマト



Sai
サイ



ザブザ



Kurama
九喇嘛



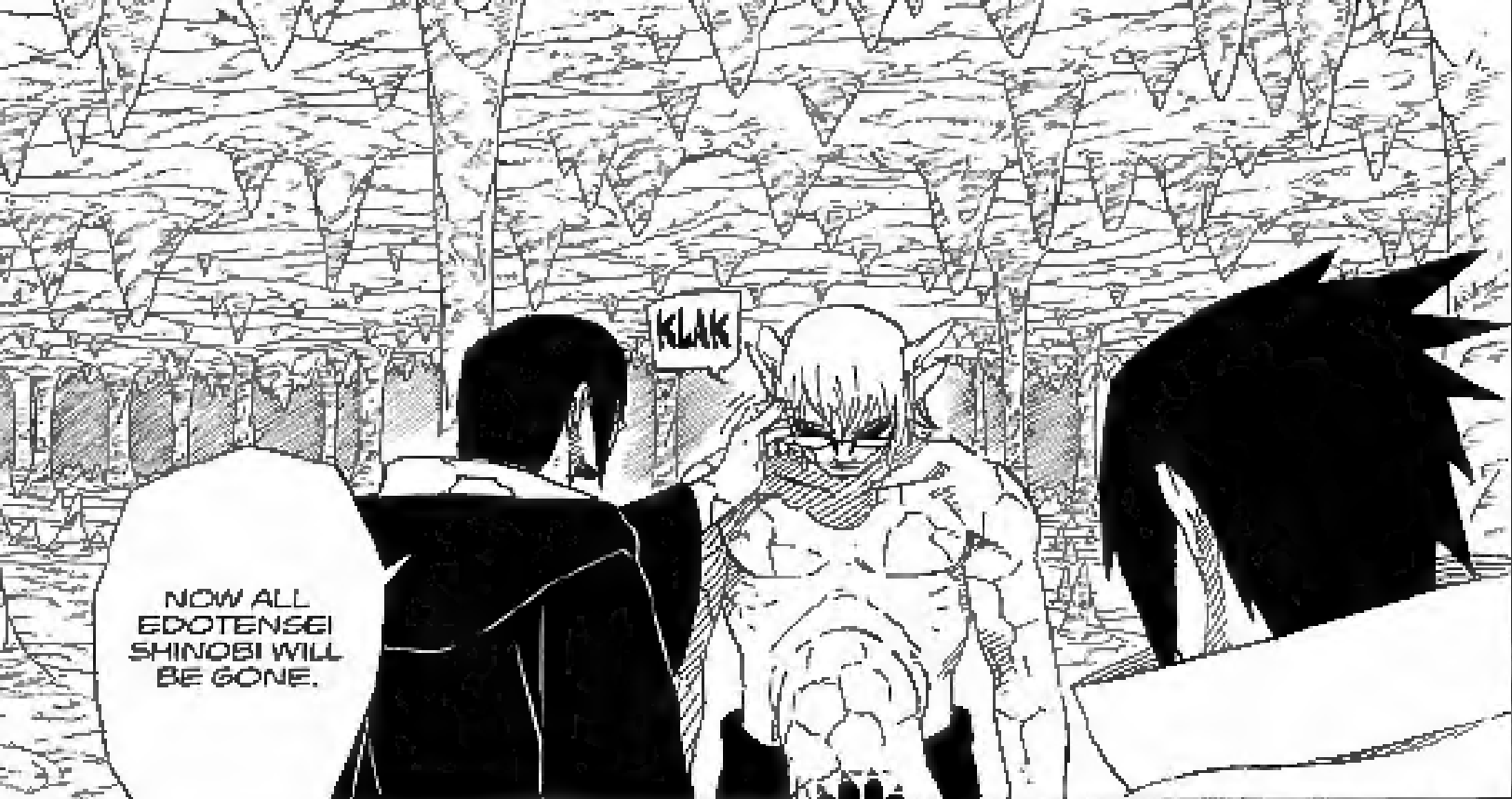
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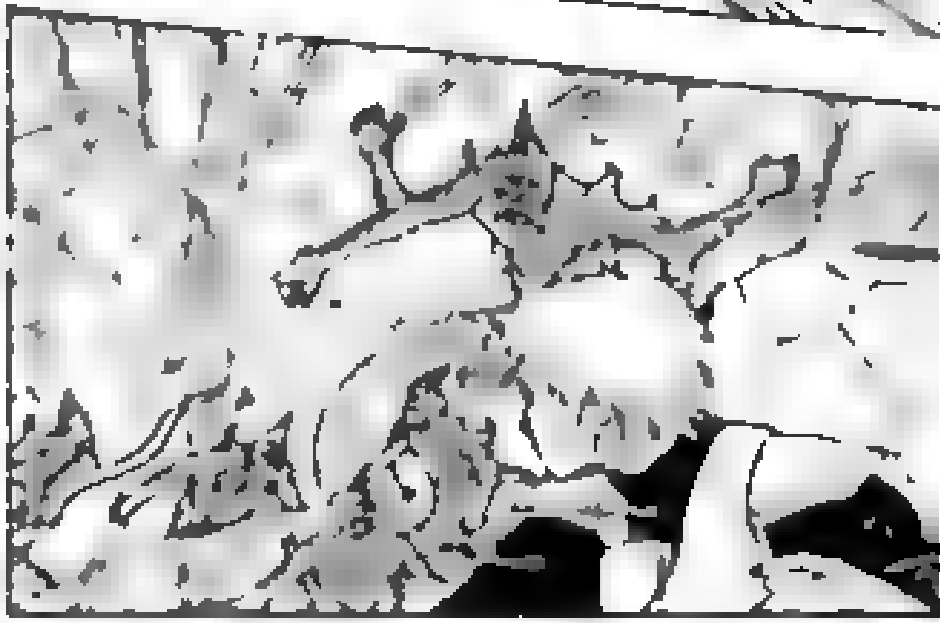
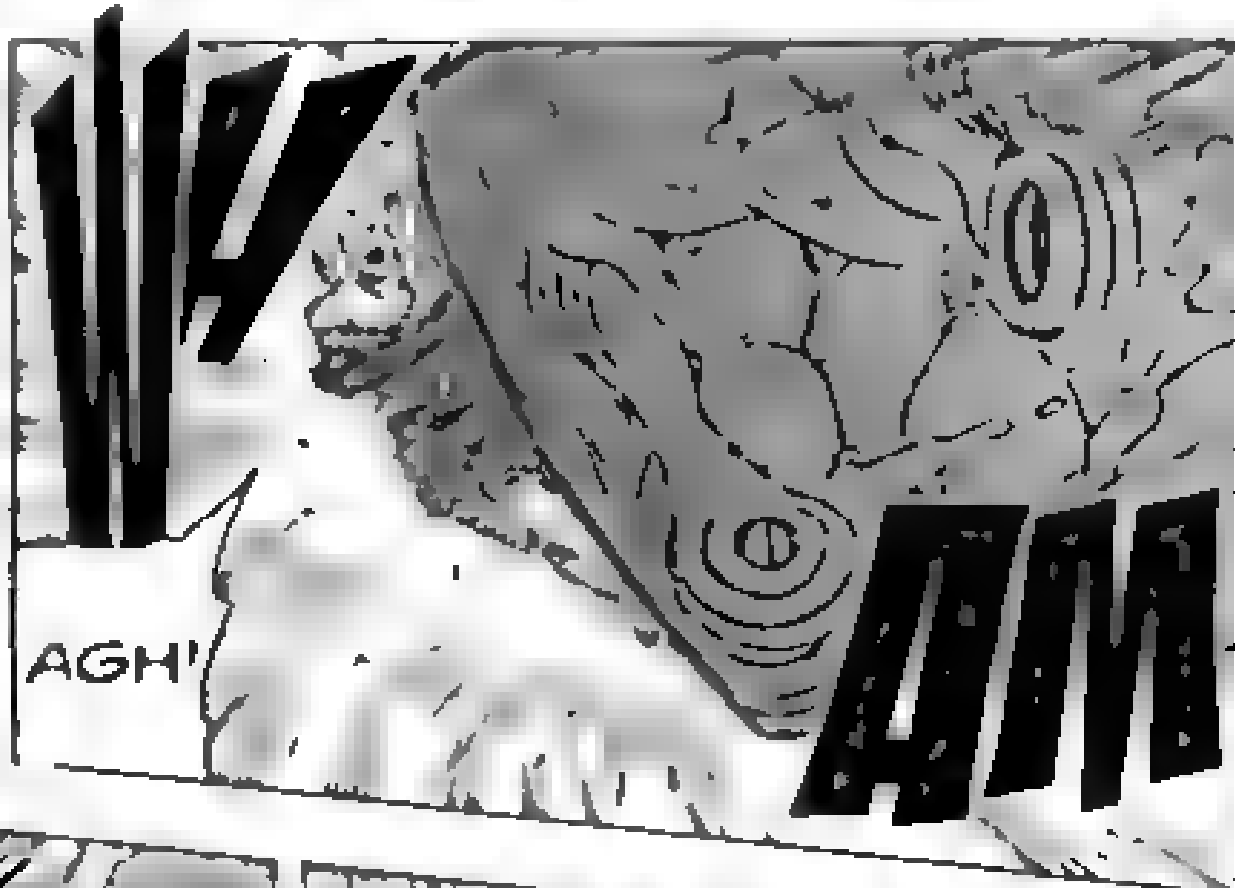


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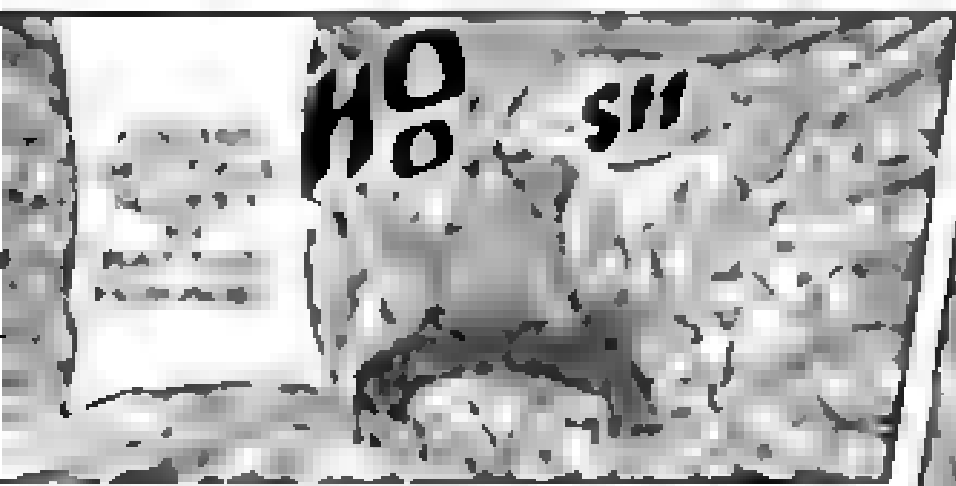








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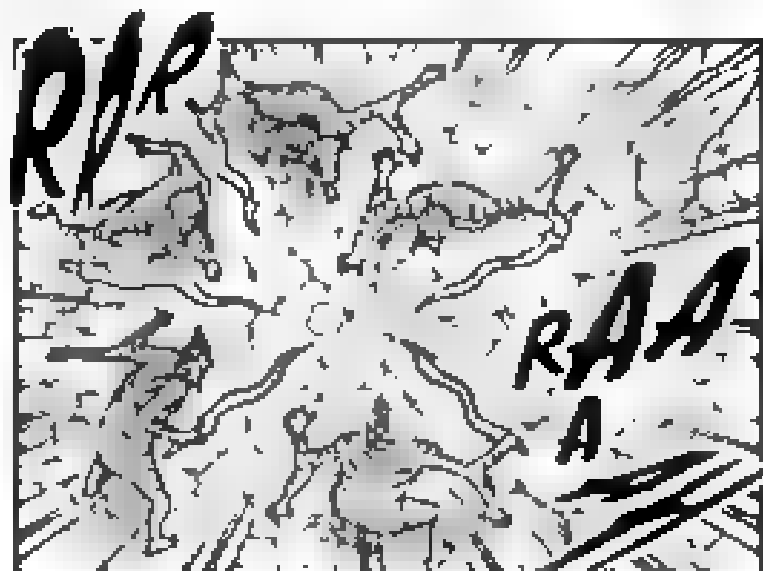
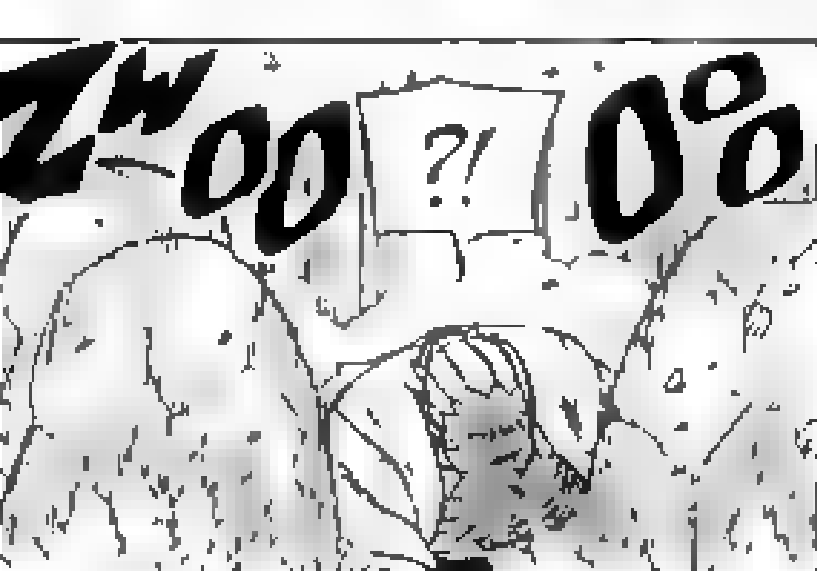
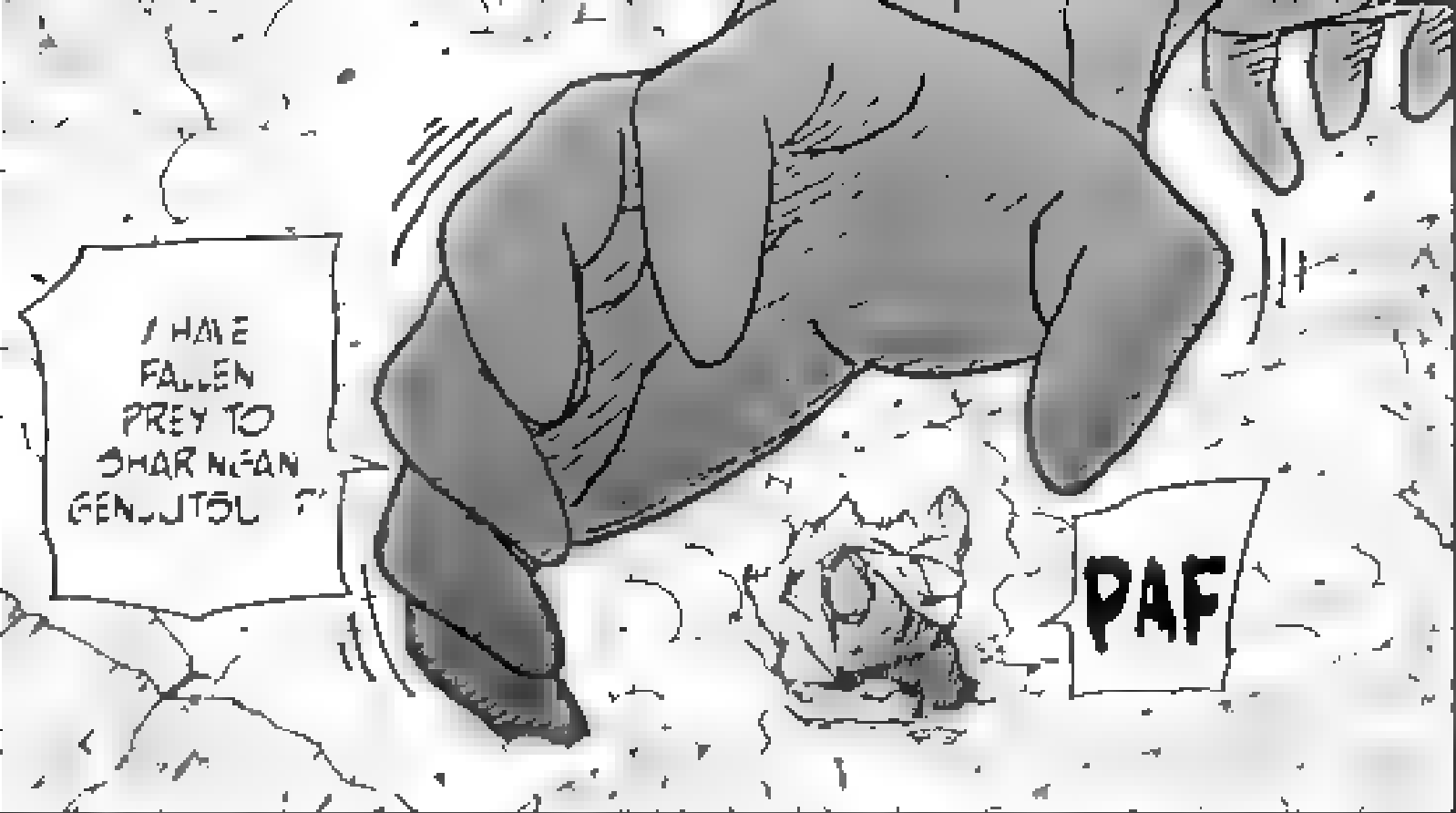
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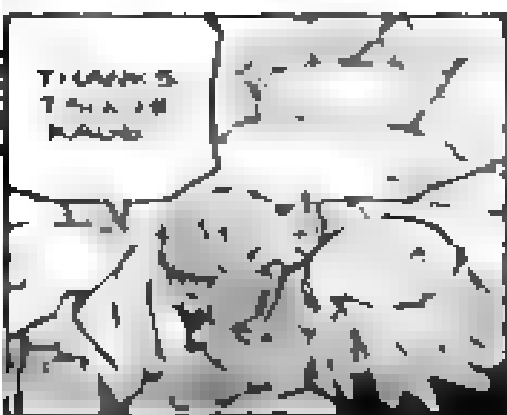




CRACK

ZWOOO...

KAT



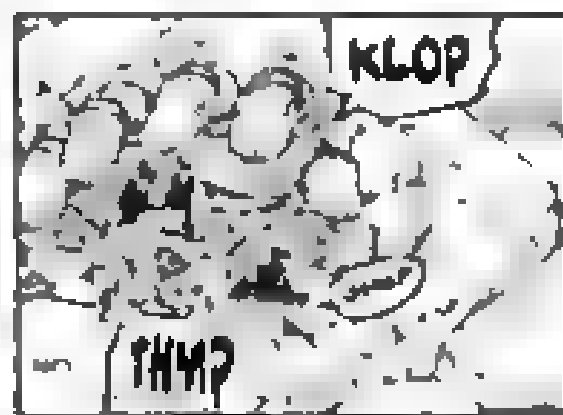
THANKS
TAKA IN
HAND



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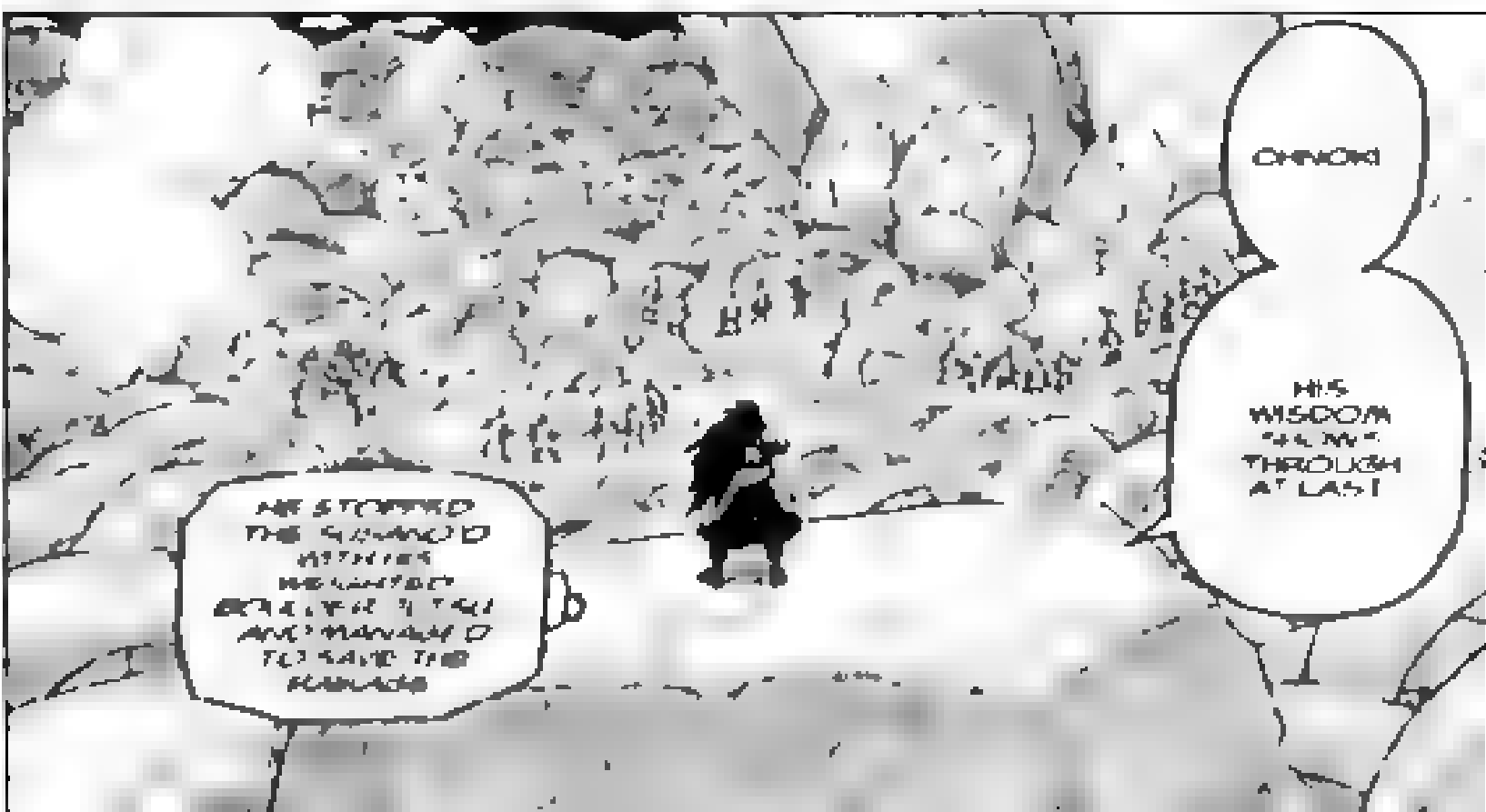
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RELEASE



KLOP

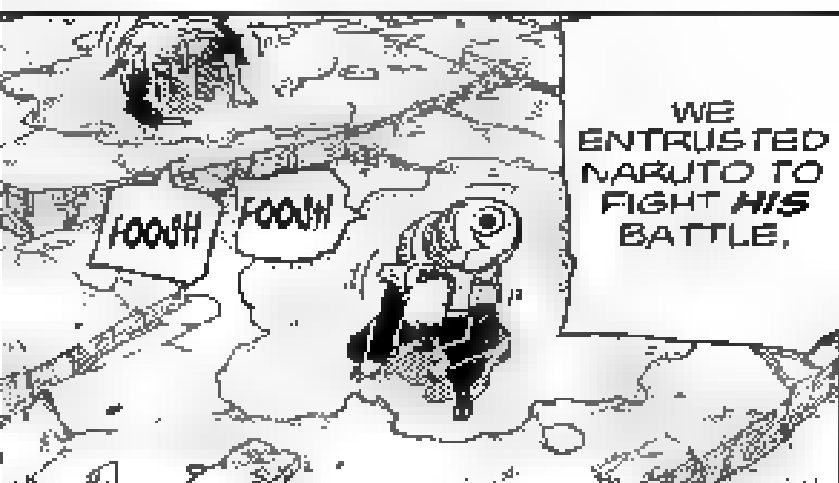
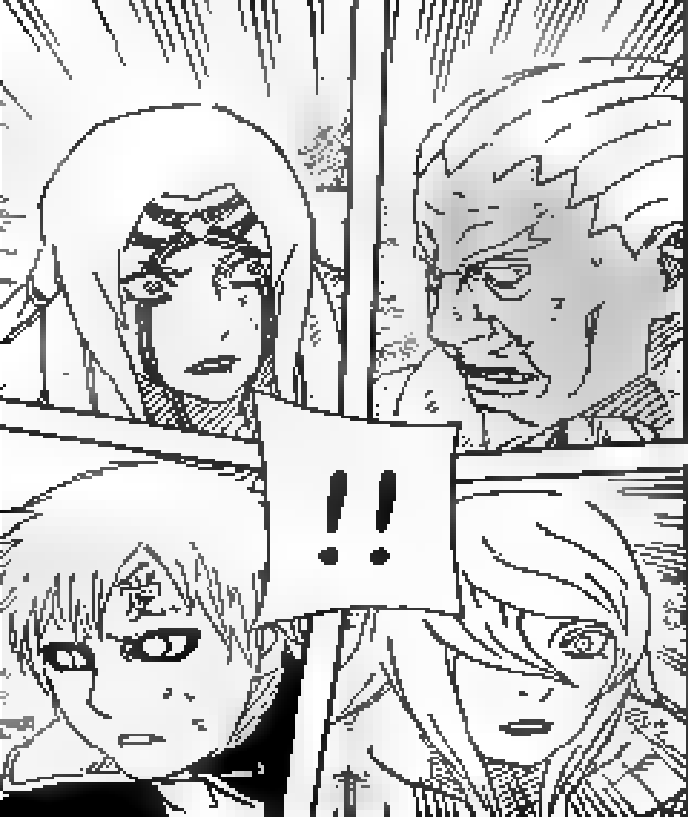
THUD



HE STOPPED
THE SOUND
WITH HIS
WISDOM
BEFORE IT
WAS TOO
LATE TO
SAVE THE
HUMAN

CHUCK

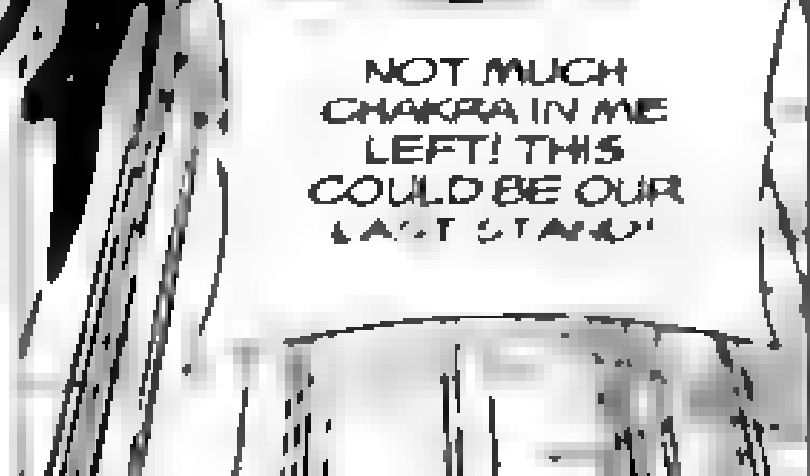
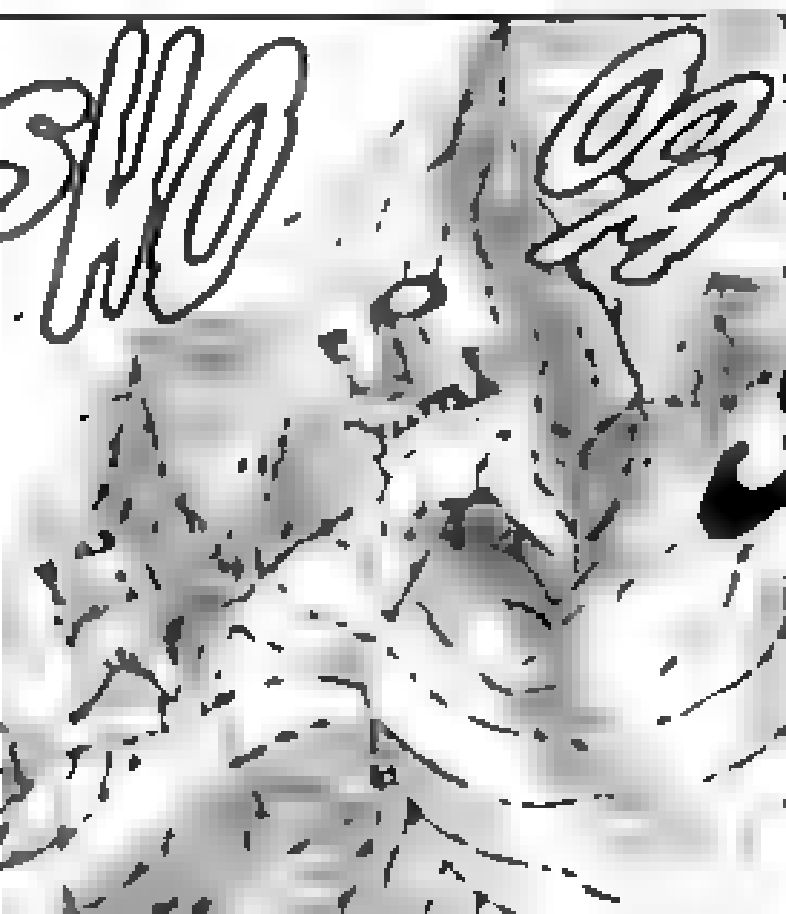
HIS
WISDOM
WAS
THROUGH
AT LAST

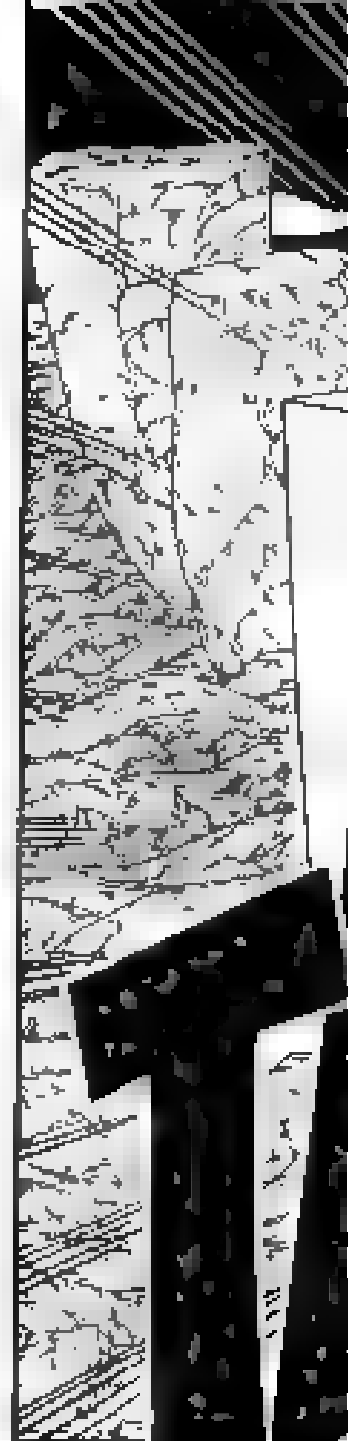
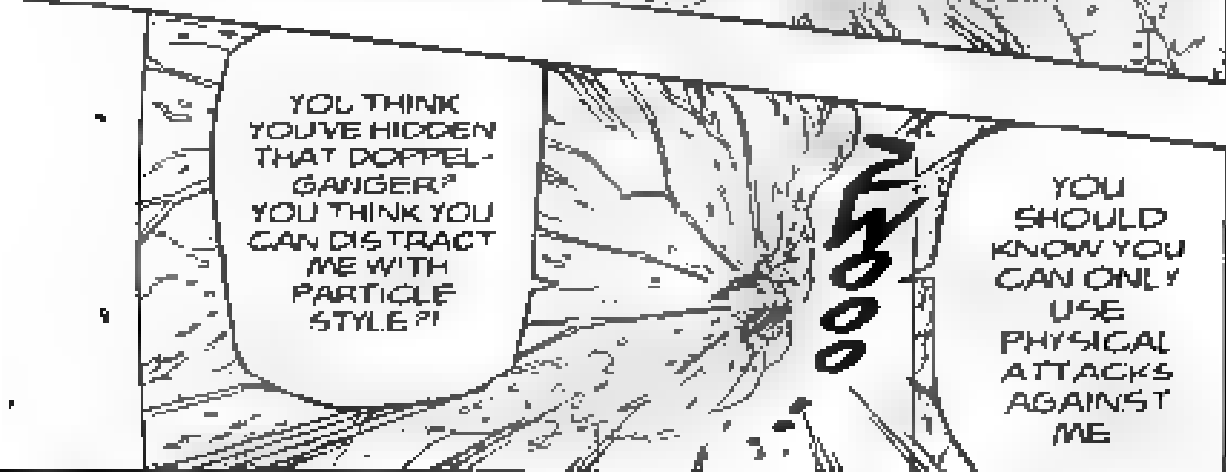
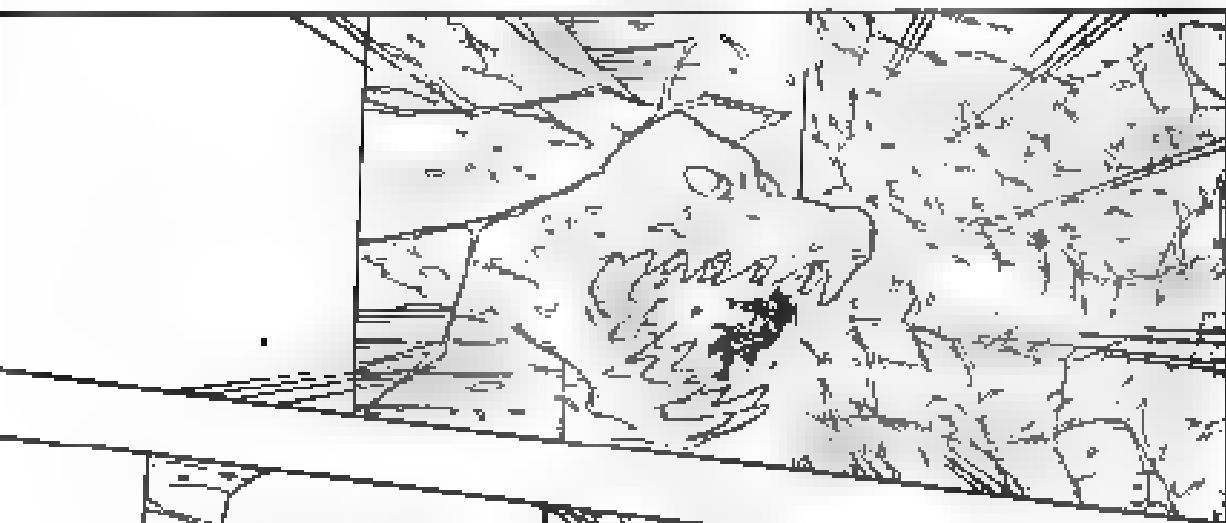
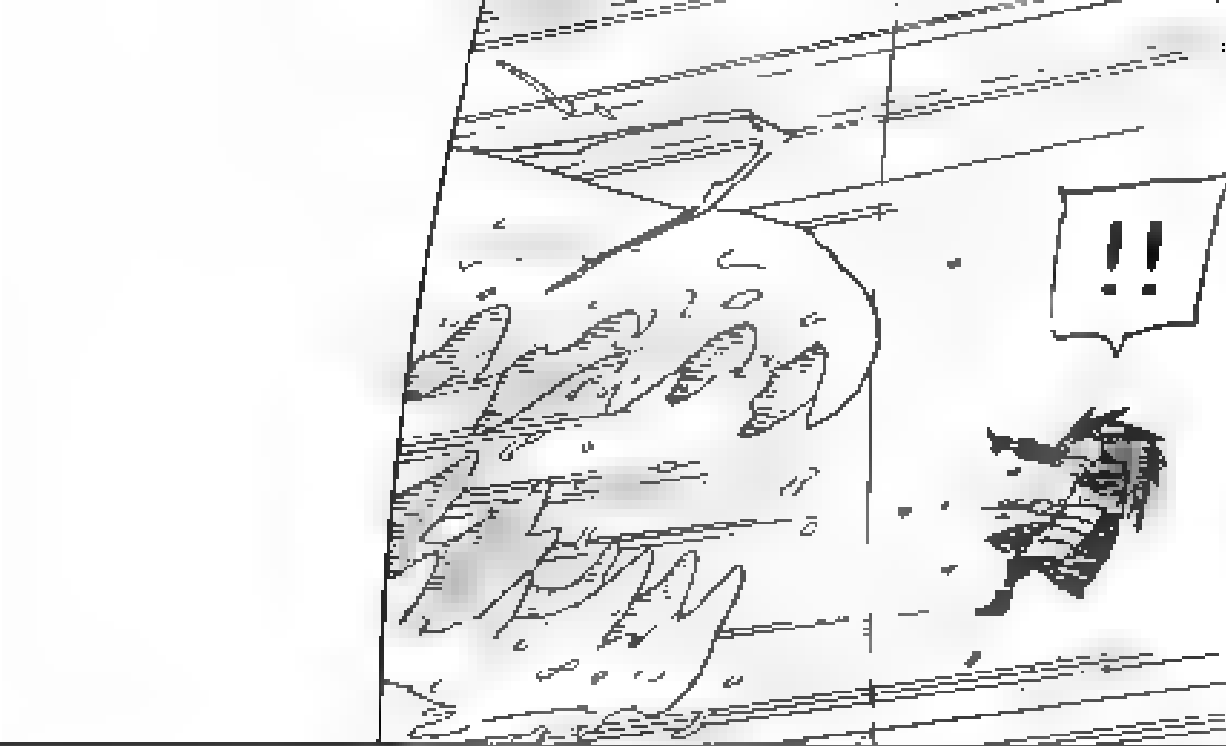




BE WORTHY
OF THE TITLE
OF KAGE!!!





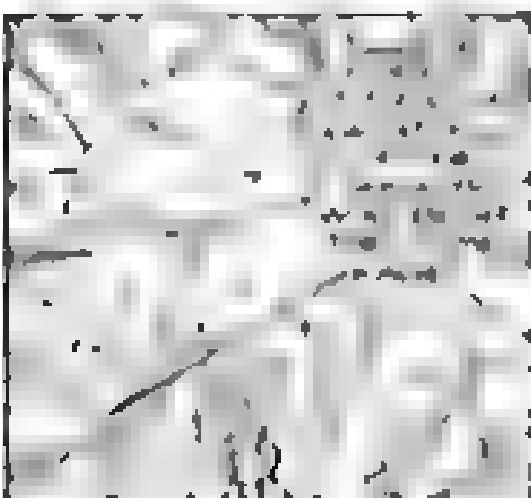
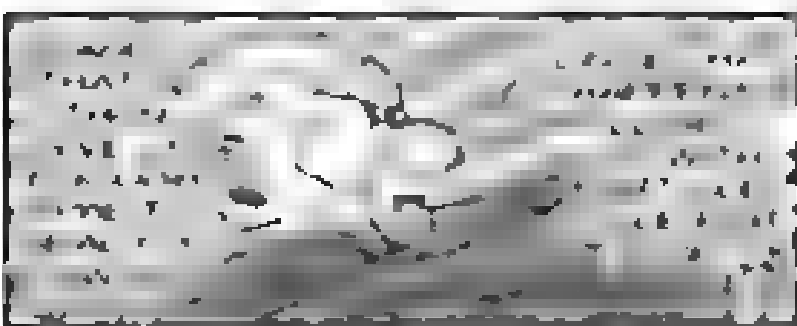
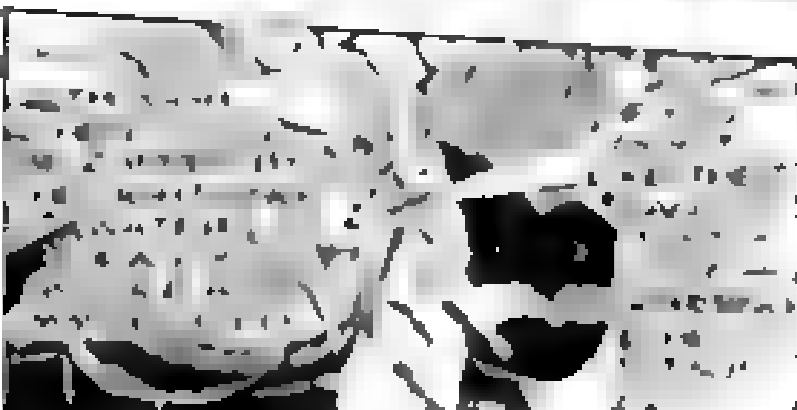


**PARTICLE
STYLE!
BOUNDARY
DISMANTLING
JUTSU!!!**

HO

ON







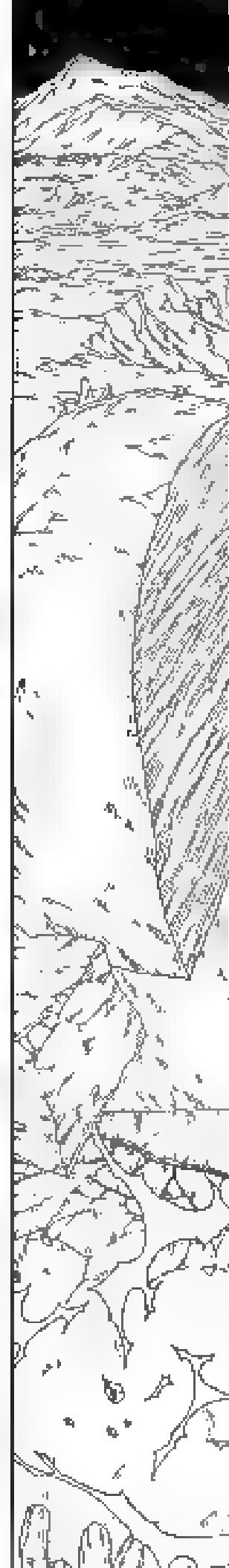
MEET THE
PERFECT
SUSANO'O!

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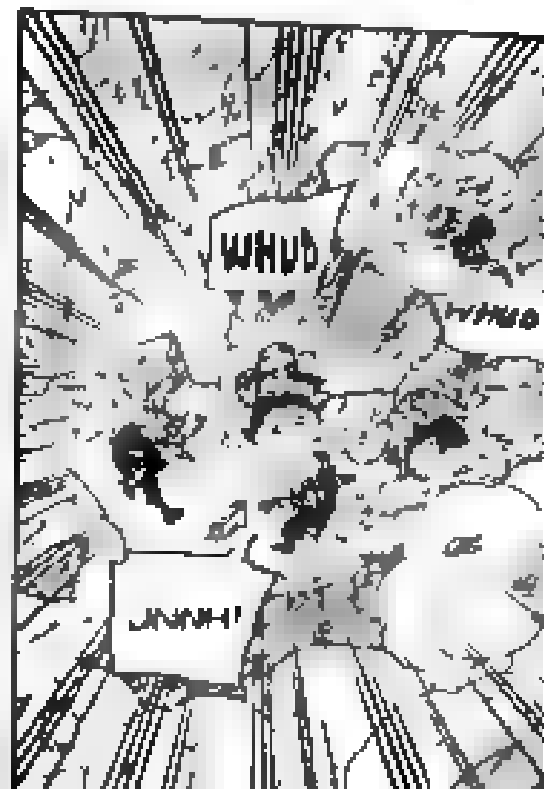
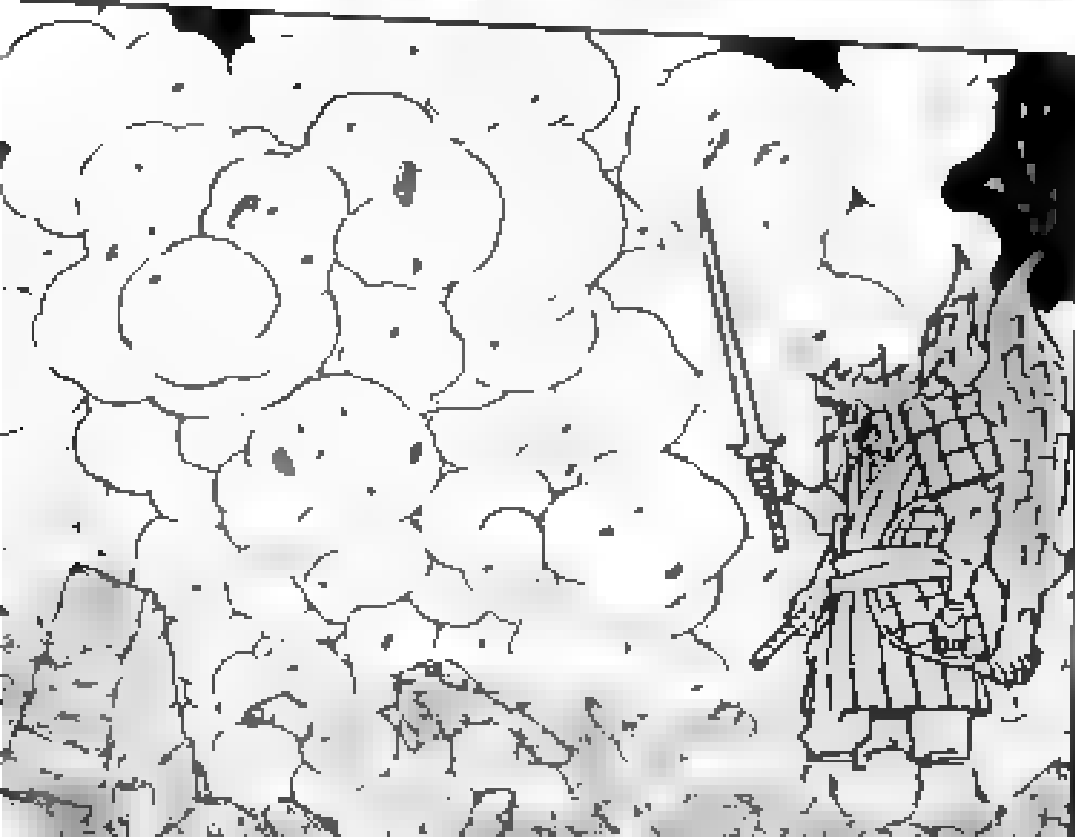


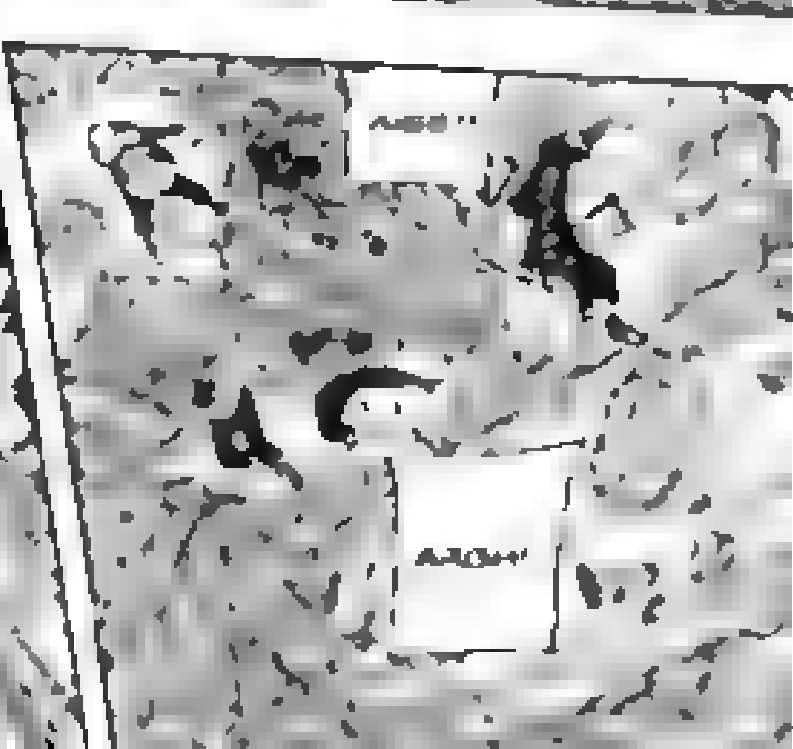


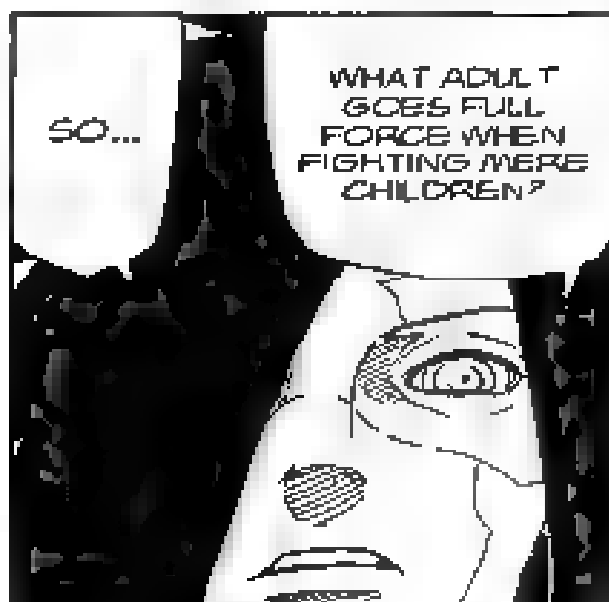


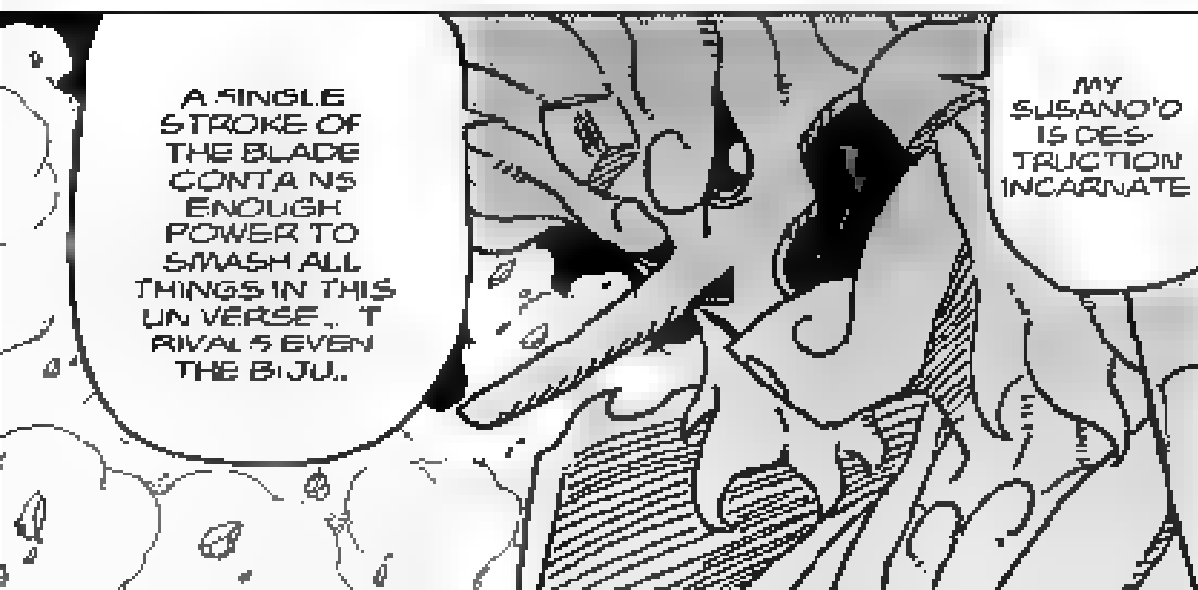
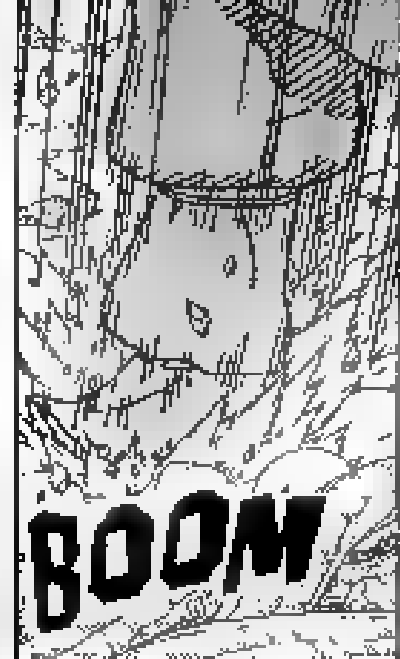
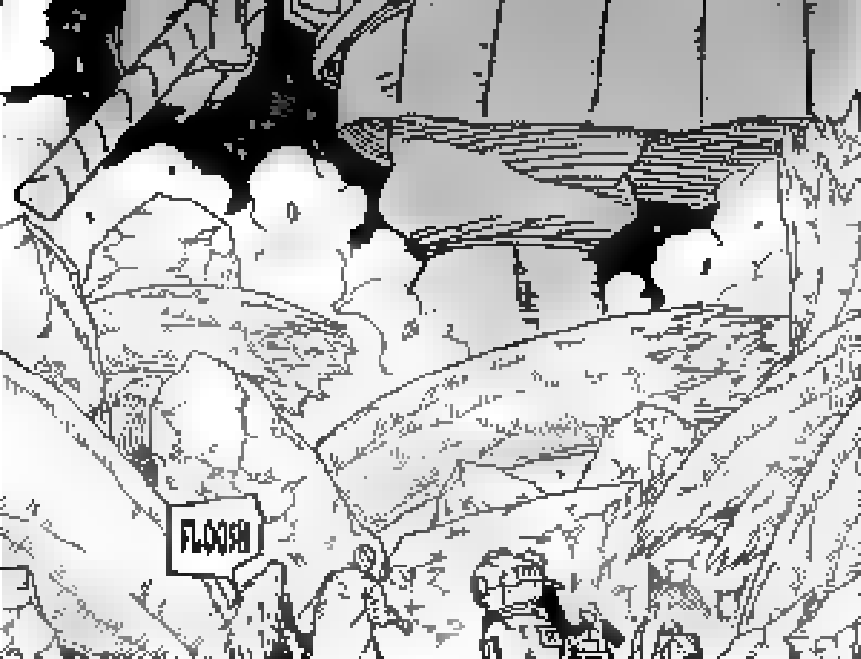


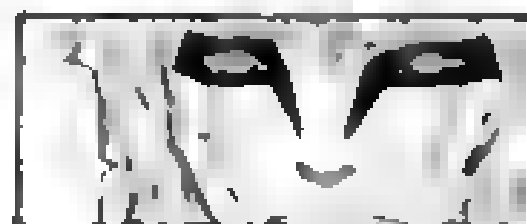
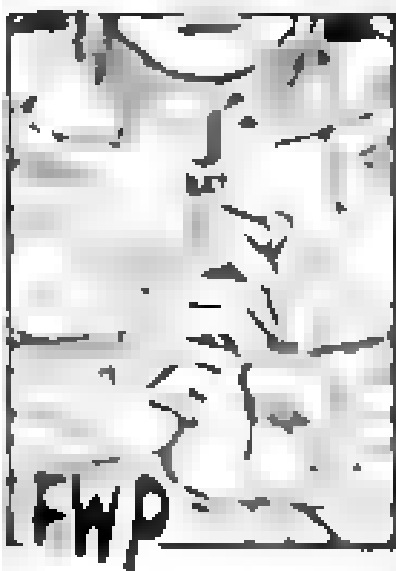
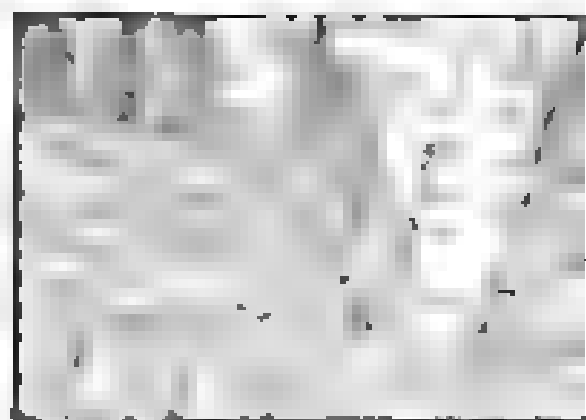


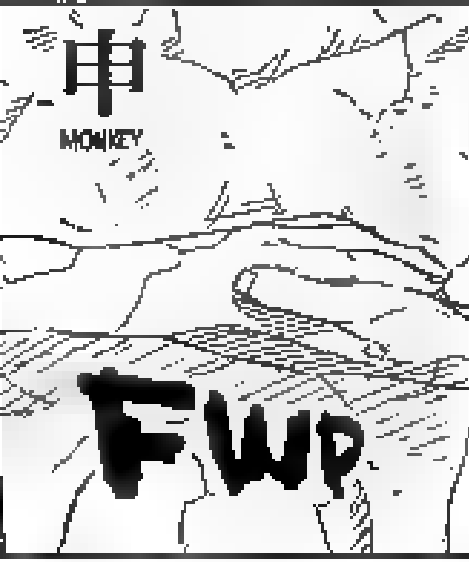














THE
FEELINGS
HAD AS A
CHILD, OF
ADORING
MY BIG
BROTHER.

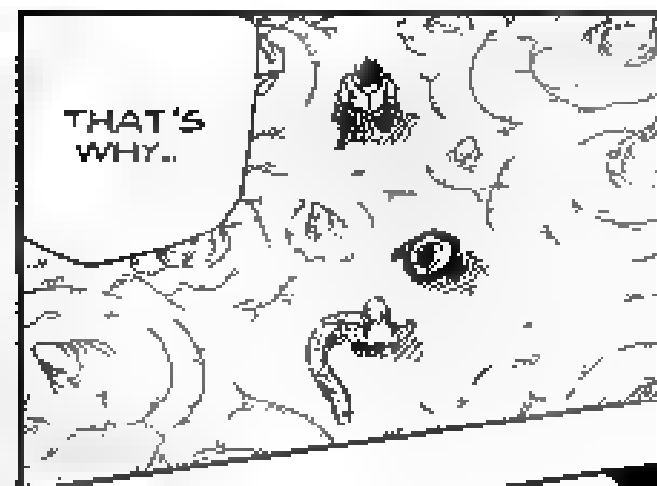


WHEN I
WAS WITH YOU, I
REMEMBER
THINGS...



THE CLOSER WE
GET TO HOW WE
WERE BEFORE
AS BROTHERS...

AND THE
MORE I
UNDERSTAND
YOU...



THAT'S
WHY...



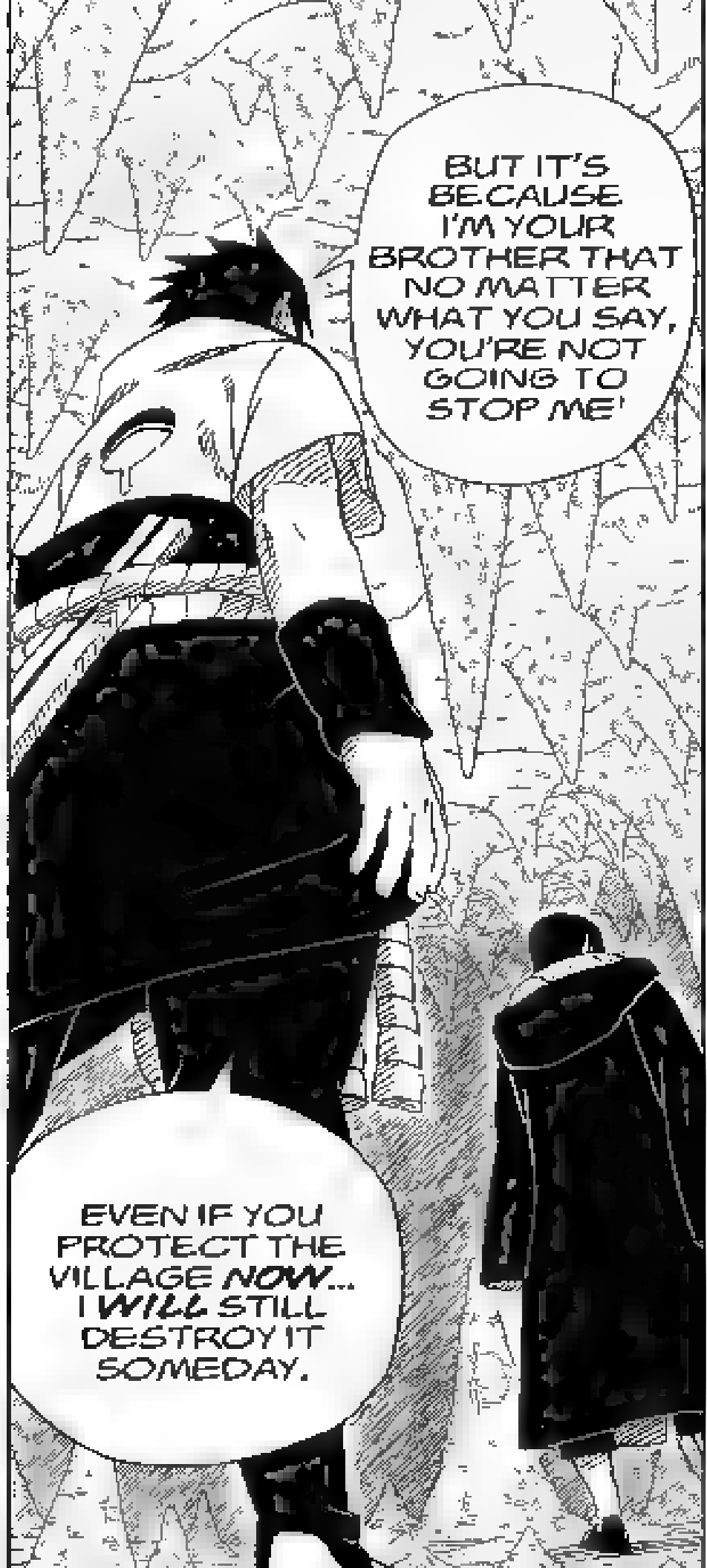
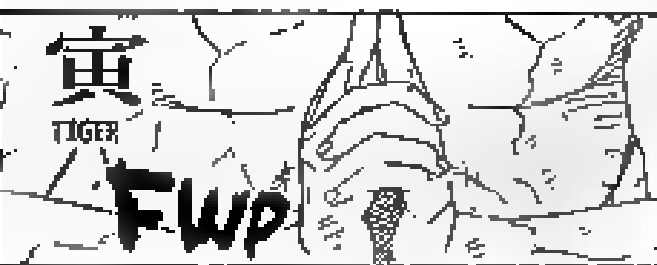
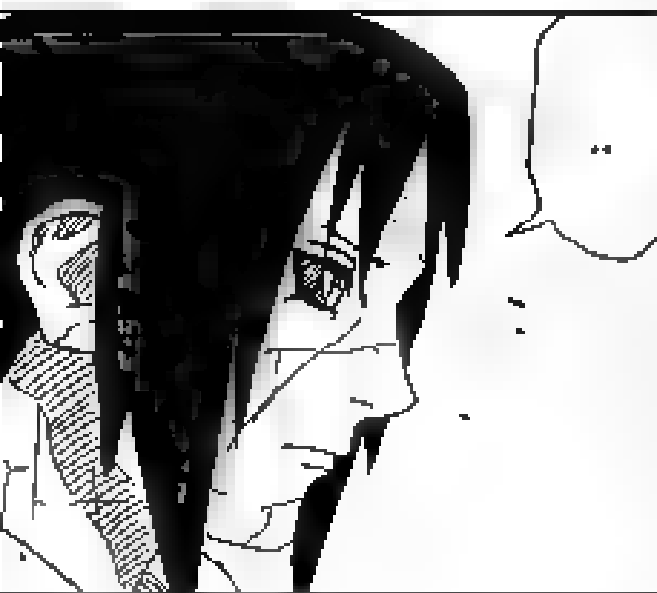
I KNOW WHAT
YOU WANT ME
TO DO, HOW
YOU WANT ME
TO BE

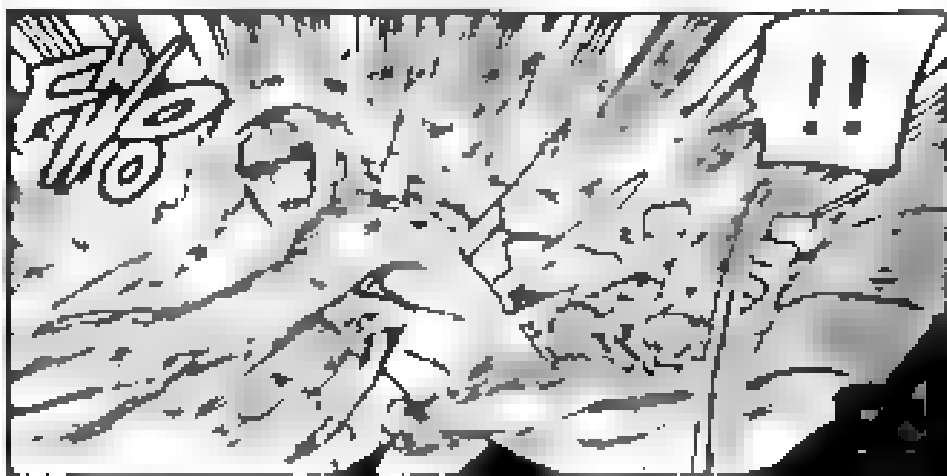
YOU'RE
MY BIG
BROTHER,
SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
DISAPPROVE!

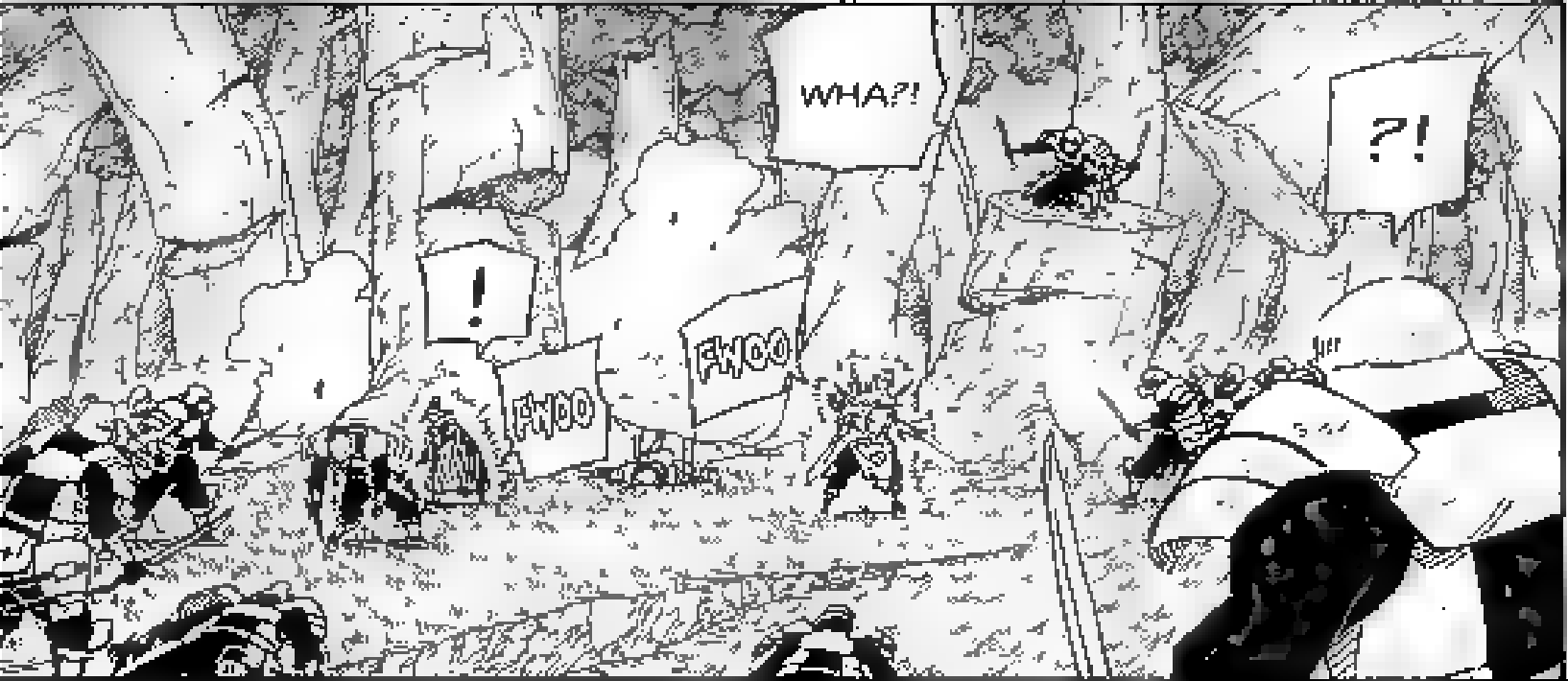


I HATE IT
MORE
THAN
EVER!

THE MORE I
HATE KONOHA
FOR CAUSING
YOU SO MUCH
PAIN!







WHA?!

?!

C'MON,
LEAVE
OLT
ALREADY!!

WHAT'S
THIS, ?

?!



QUIT
MAKING
FALSE
CLAIMS
YOU DUD
OF A
BOMB!

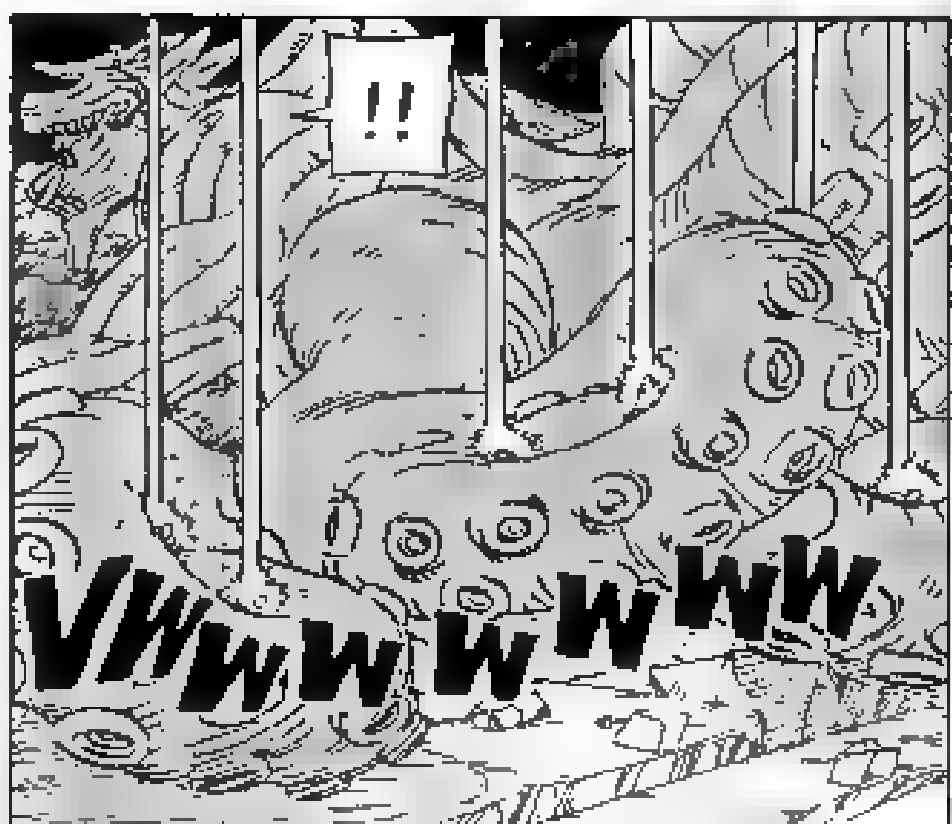
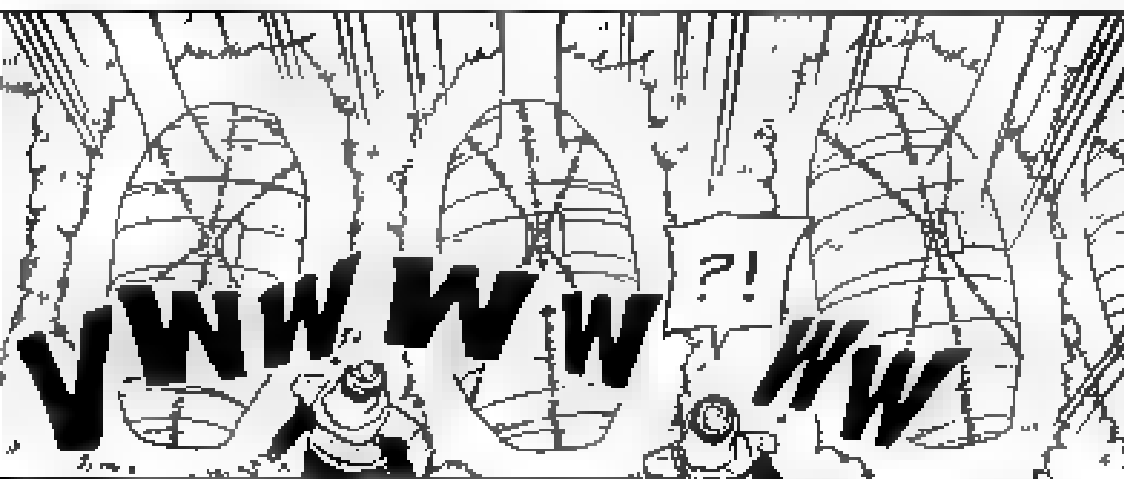
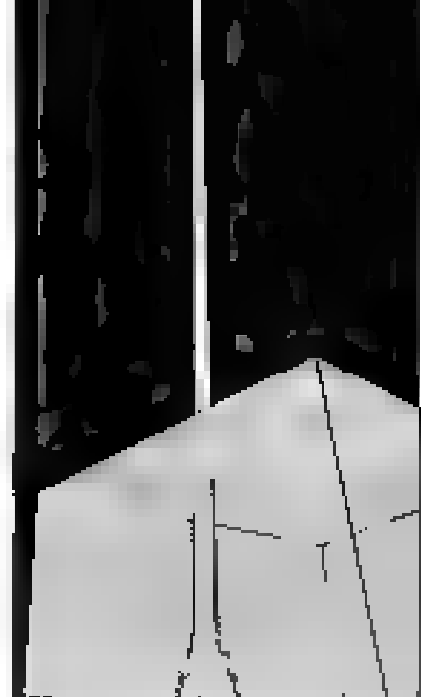
AWAY
PLEASE, YOU
WOULDN'T
DONE SO IF
YOU COULD.

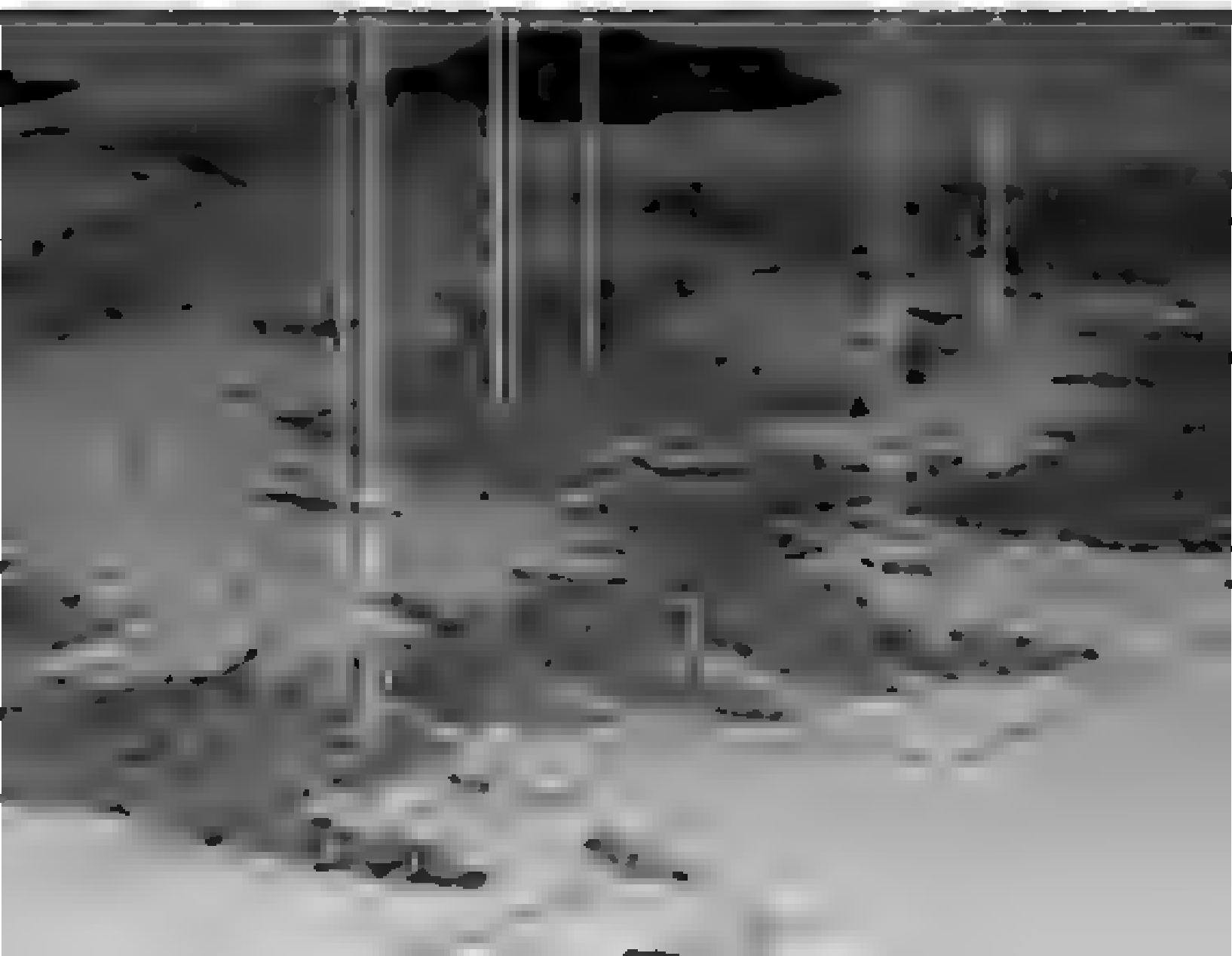
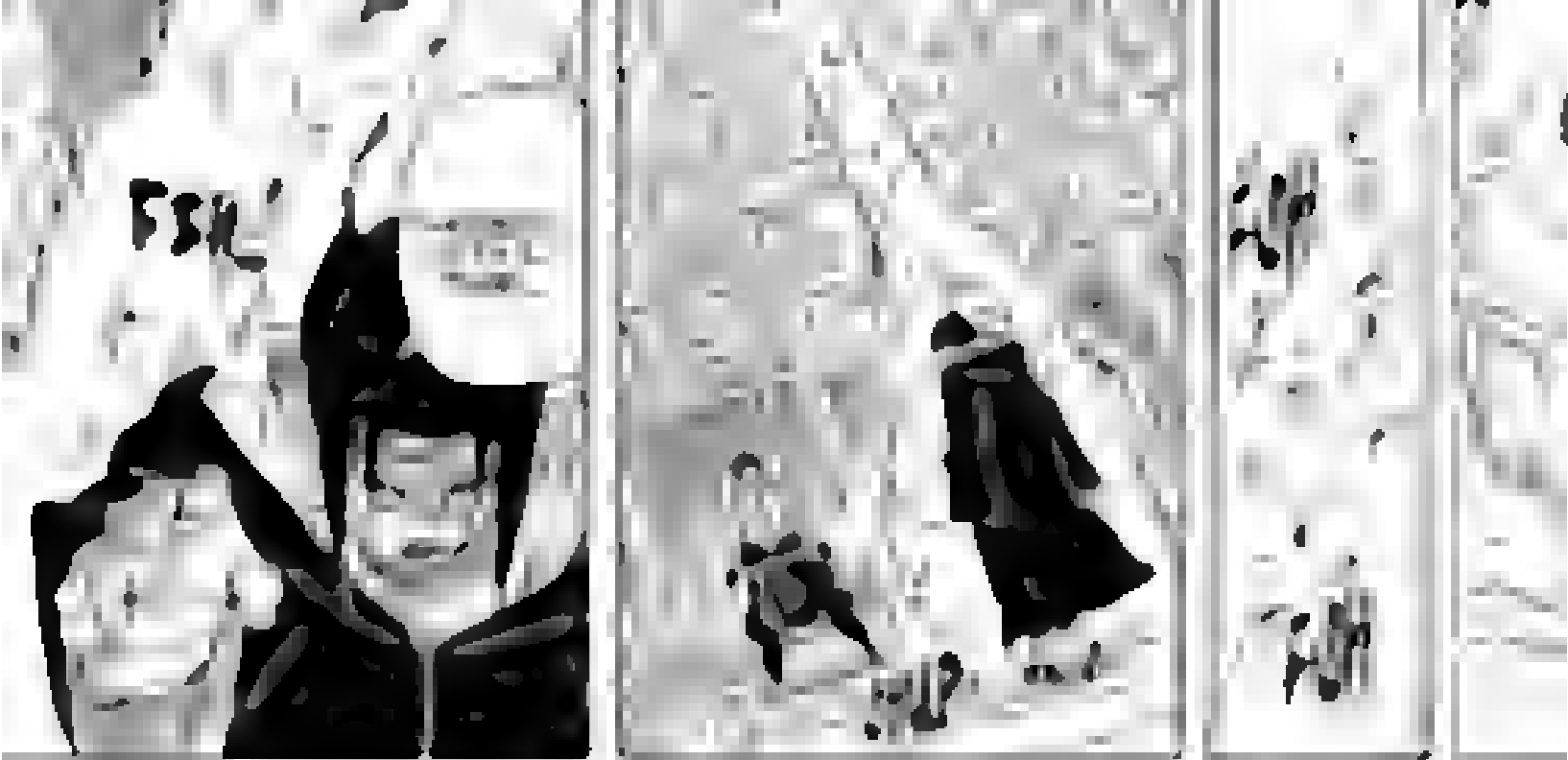
I'M GONNA
EXPLODE ANY
SECOND NOW!
HMM?!

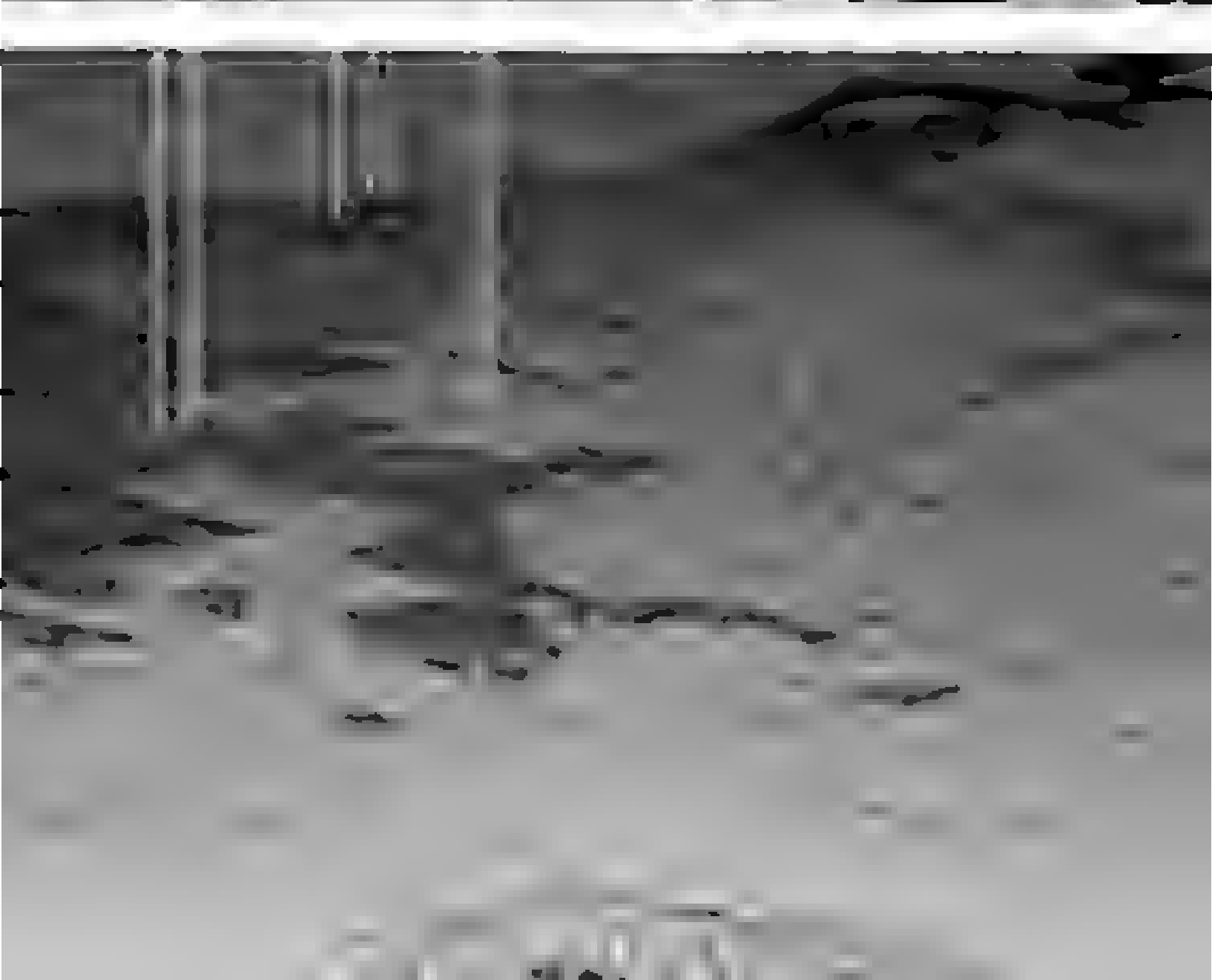
VEHAD
IT I'M
DONE! I'M
COMPLETELY
FED UP

YOU
OKAY
WITH
THAT?!

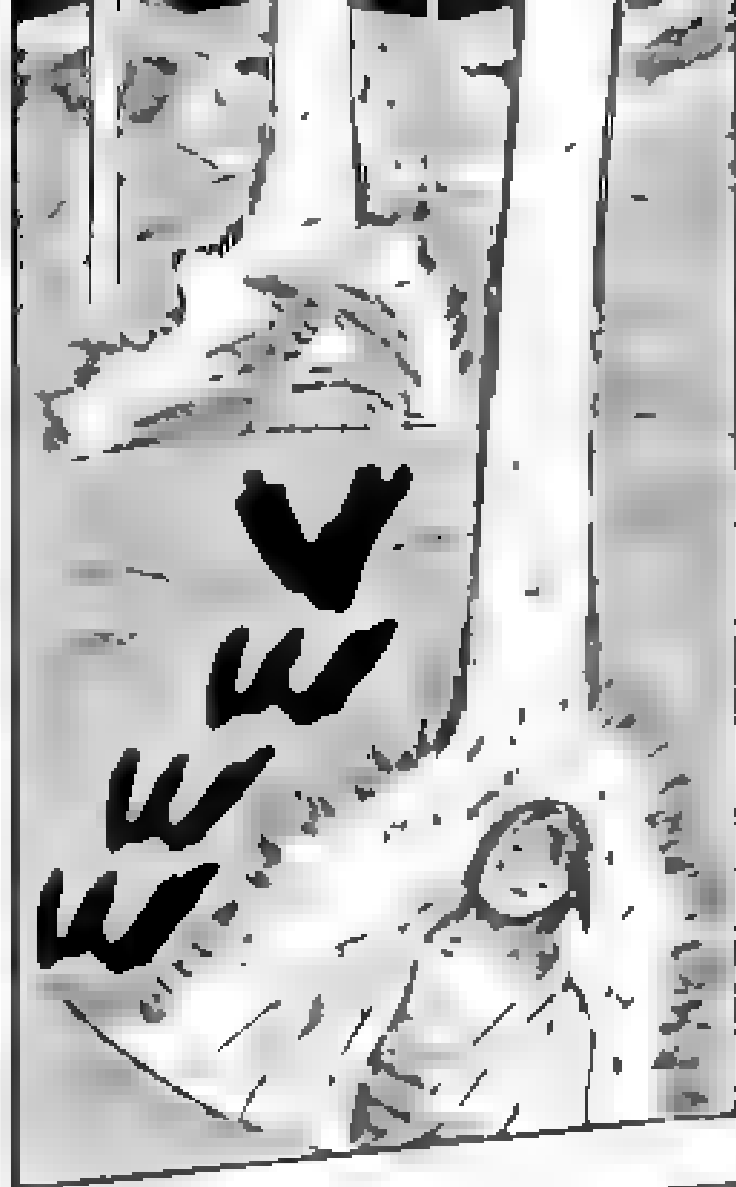
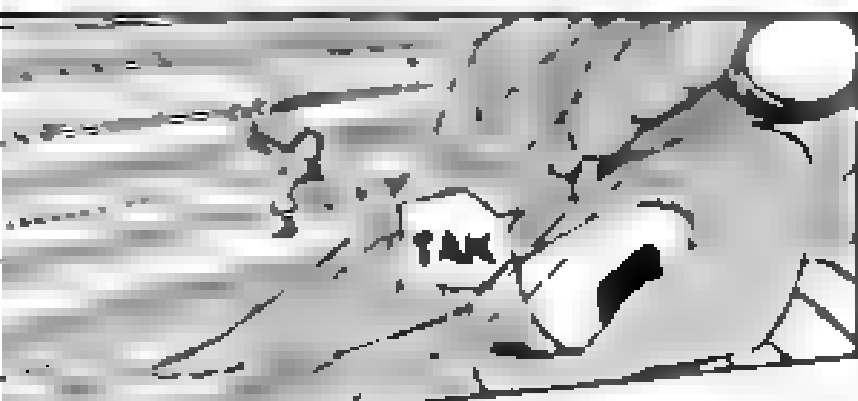




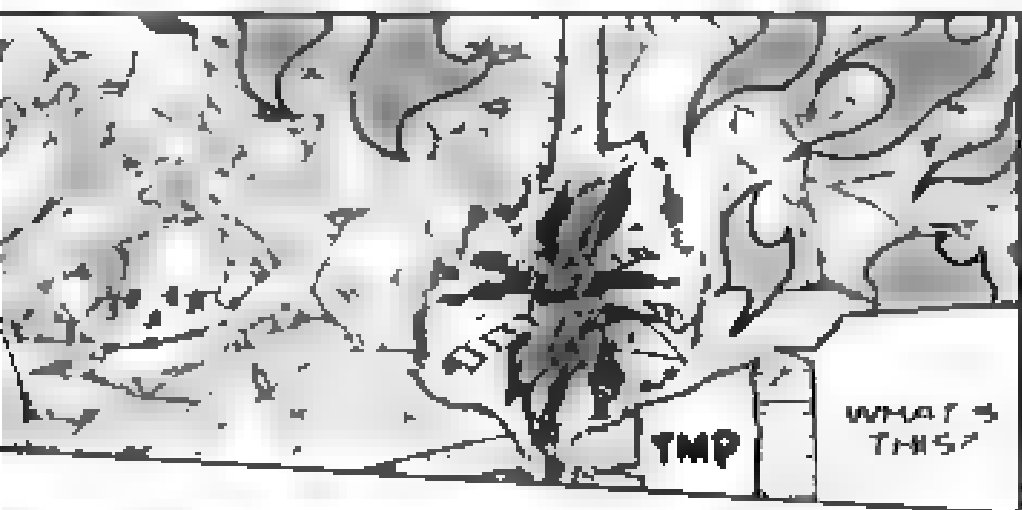




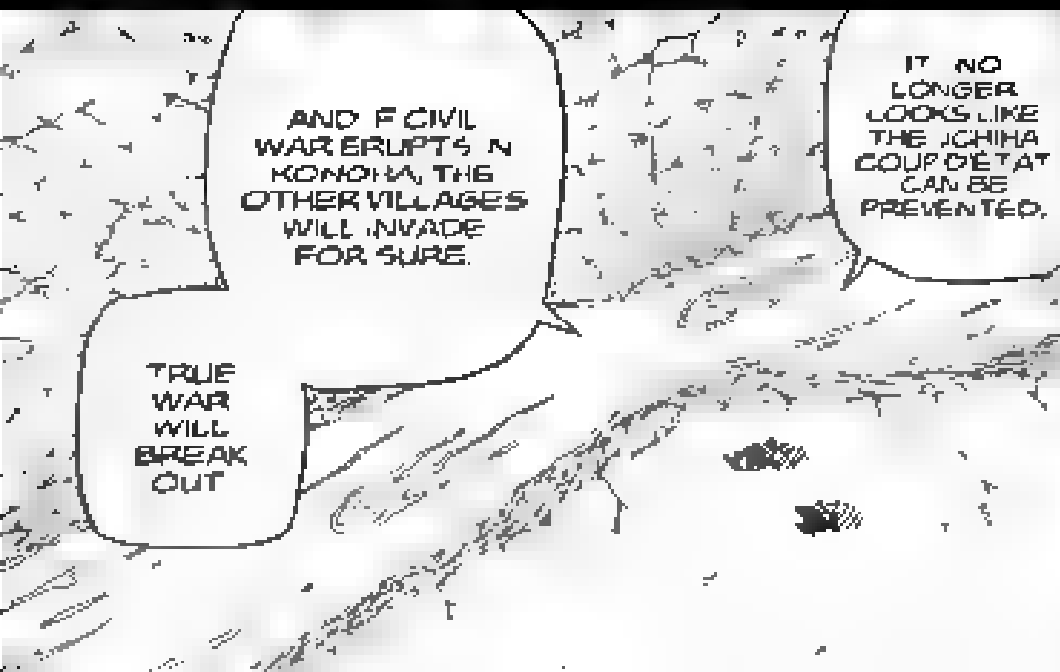
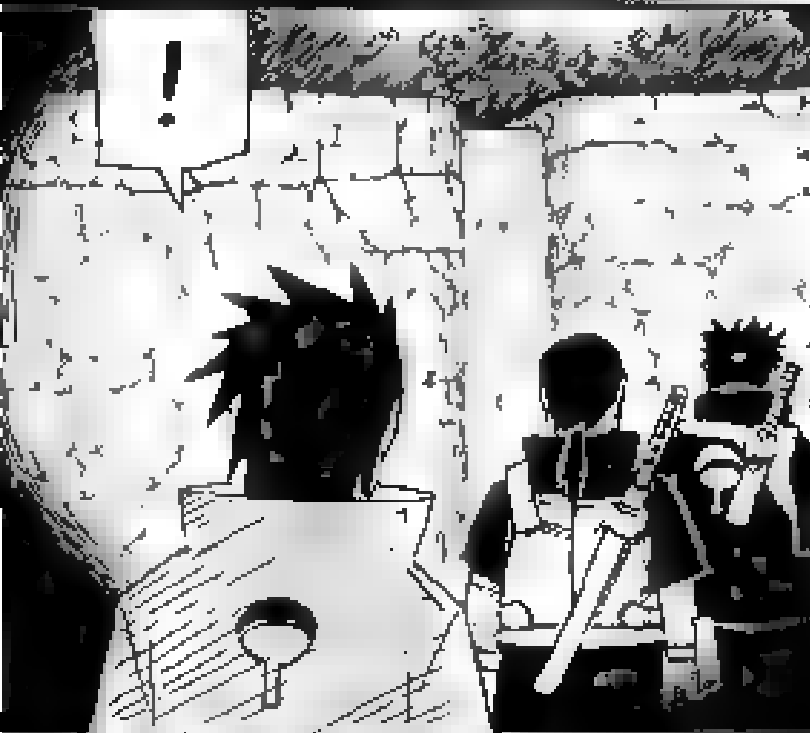
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FSH

SO I'M
GOING TO
GIVE IT TO
YOU BEFORE
HE HAS A
CHANCE

I SUSPECT
HE'LL
COME
AFTER MY
LEFT EYE
AS WELL



THAT ONE
DOESN'T
TRUST ME..

HE INTENDS
TO PROTECT
THE VILLAGE
HIS WAY NO
MATTER WHAT
IT TAKES OR
HOW IT LOOKS.



WHEN
TRIED TO
STOP THE
COUP D'ETAT
USING THE
KOTO'AMA-
TSUKAMI
DANZO STOLE
MY RIGHT
EYE



PLEASE
PROTECT
THIS
VILLAGE..
AND THE
UCHIHA
NAME
BOTH.

..YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE I CAN
COUNT ON,
MY TRUE
BEST
FRIEND

FSH



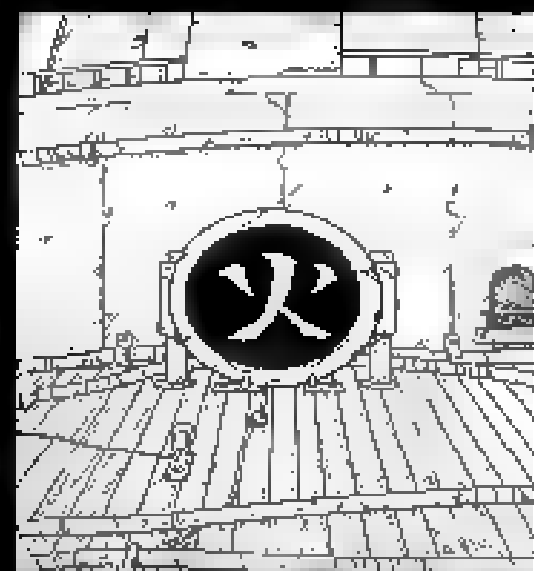
SHISUI




IF THEY ARE GOING TO
CALL A REVOLUTION AND
USURP OUR POWER, WE
HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO
JUDGE THE UCHIHA
TRAITORS TO KONOHA!


WE CANNOT
CONDONE
THIS ANY
LONGER!

WAIT KOHARU!
DO NOT RUSH
TO A HASTY
CONCLUSION!





THAT
INCLUDES
INNOCENT
CHILDREN
TOO.

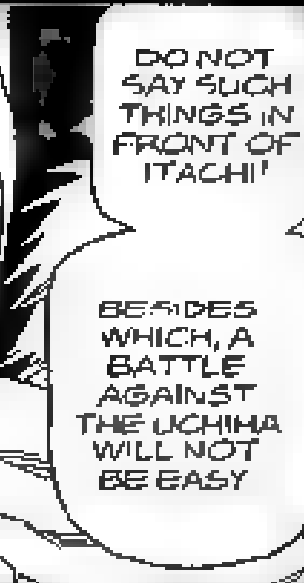


HOWEVER,
HIRUZEN, THE
UCHIHA CLAN
WILL NOT BE
DISSUADED.

IN WHICH
CASE, WE
OUGHT TO TAKE
MEASURES TO
AVOID MAYHEM.




WE MUST
PLAN THIS
CAREFULLY.




DO NOT
SAY SUCH
THINGS IN
FRONT OF
ITACHI!

BESIDES
WHICH, A
BATTLE
AGAINST
THE UCHIHA
WILL NOT
BE EASY



I SHALL
COME UP
WITH A
STRATEGY

THE UCHIHA ARE
OLD COMRADES
N ARMS.. 'D LIKE
TO USE WORDS
FIRST BEFORE
VIOLENCE



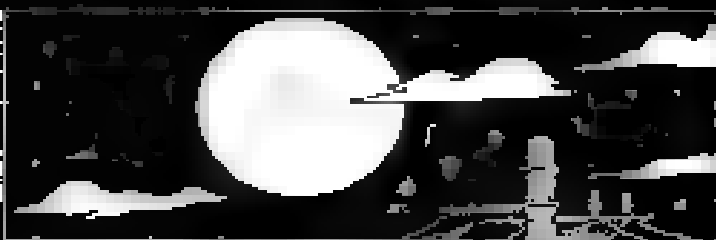
F YOU, I, PLUS OUR
RESPECTIVE BLACK
OPS JOIN FORCES
AND LAUNCH A
SURPRISE ATTACK
FROM BEHIND, T'LL
BE OVER IN NO
TIME

WE OUGHT
TO STRIKE
PREEMPTIVELY
BEFORE THEY
CAN MAKE A
MOVE.

WE'RE
IN A
RACE
AGAINST
TIME..



TACHI.. IT
DOESN'T
HAVE TO BE
LONG.. BUT
BUY ME AS
MUCH TIME
AS YOU
CAN



THAT'S
THE KIND
OF MAN
HE IS

DESPITE
WHAT THE
THIRD LORD
SAID, HE
WILL MOVE
TO PROTECT
KONoha. IF
PUSH COMES
TO SHOVE...



IN WHICH CASE
EVEN HIRUZEN,
AS HOKAGE,
WILL HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO TAKE
DECISIVE
MEASURES.



..INCLUDING
YOUR LITTLE
BROTHER,
WHO KNOWS
NOTHING

HOWEVER,
THERE IS A
WAY TO
SPARE JUST
YOUR
BROTHER,
PRIOR TO
ANY REVOLT



WHETHER IT
RESULTS IN
WAR OR
NOT.

THE MOMENT
THE COUP
D'ETAT
HAPPENS, THE
UCHIHA WILL
LOCK
THEMSELVES
INTO A FATE OF
GETTING
ANNIHILATED.



..IS
THAT A
THREAT?

...AND THEN HE
UNFORTUNATELY
WILL HAVE TO DIE
AS WELL.



AND IF HE
WITNESSES
A KONOHA
SHINOBI
SLAUGHTER HIS
ENTIRE CLAN,
IT WILL GIVE HIM
A VENGEFUL
HEART
TOWARD
KONOHA..

IF THINGS
COME TO
PASS, YOUR
BROTHER
WILL LIKELY
COME TO
KNOW
EVERYTHING..



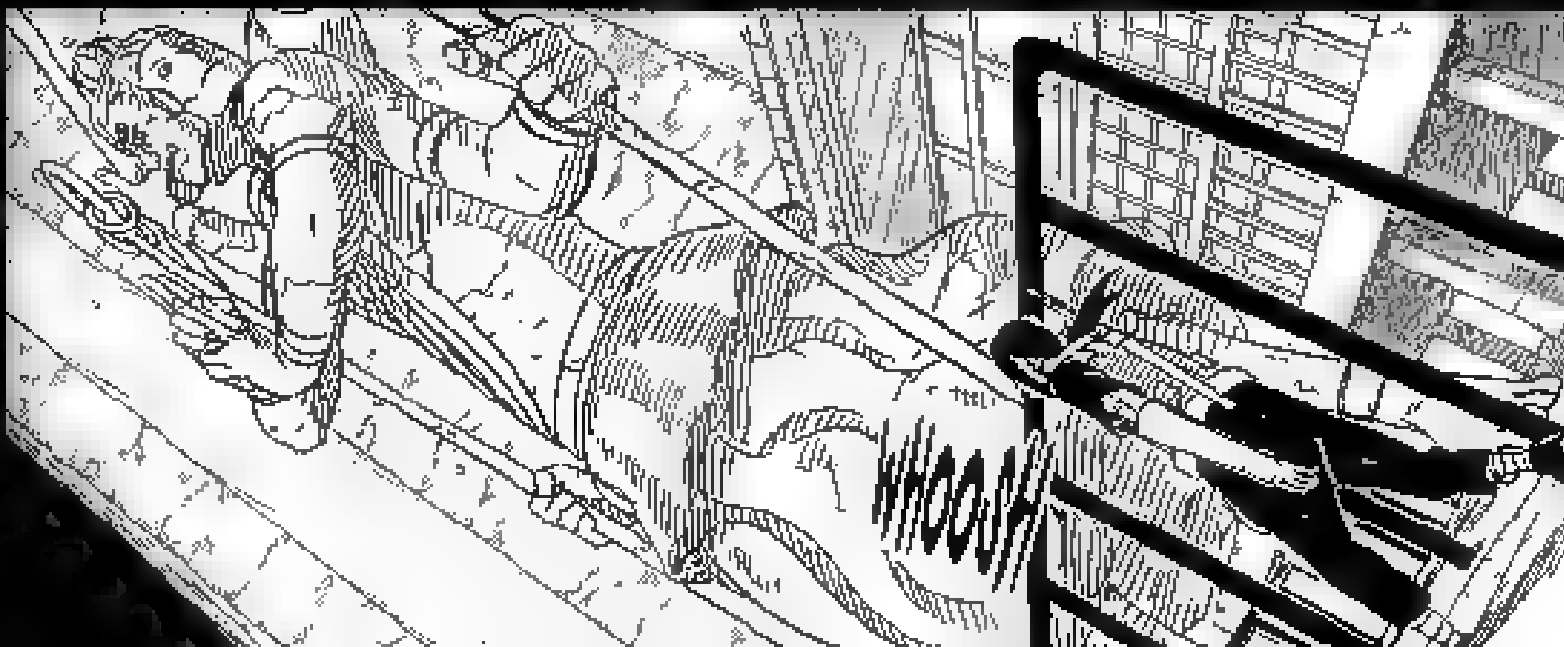
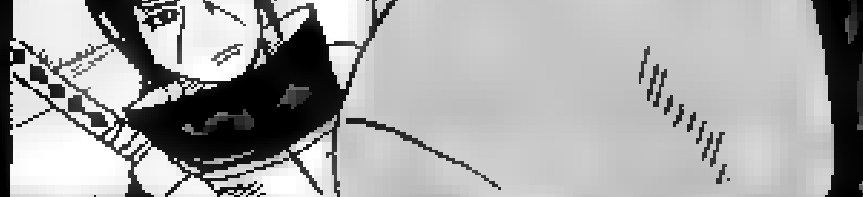
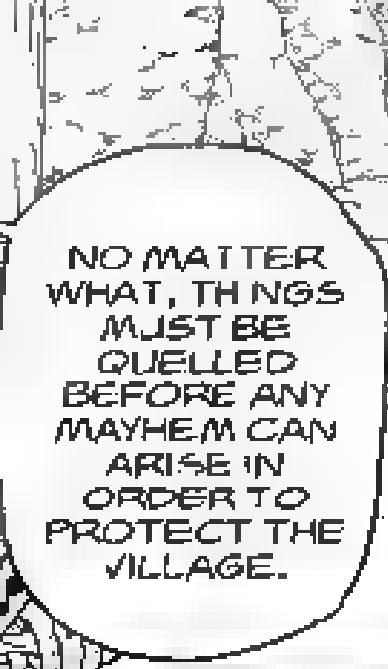
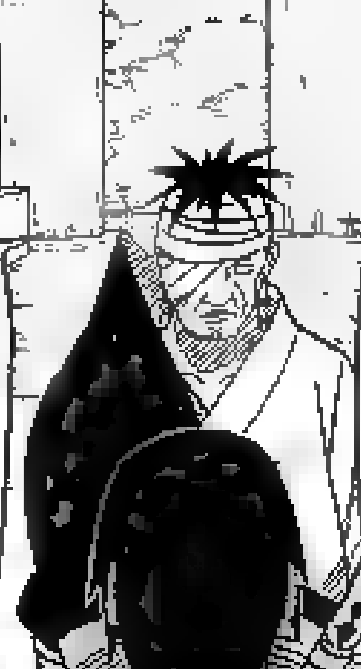
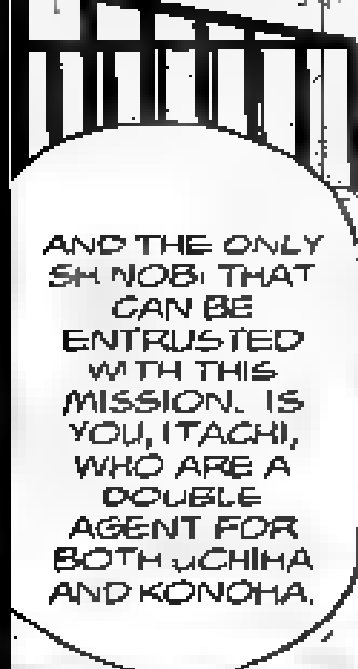
NO..
I'D LIKE
YOU TO
MAKE A
CHOICE.

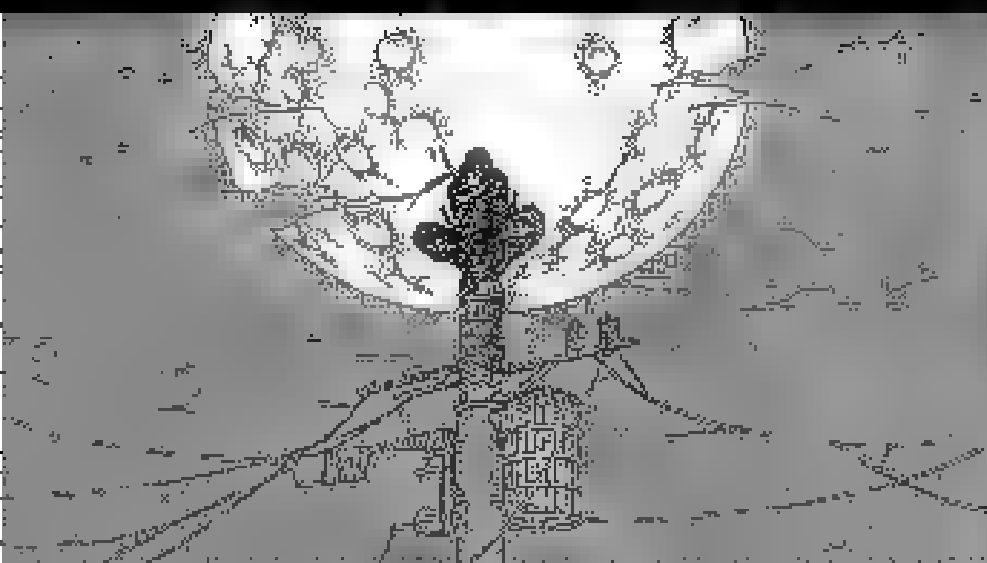
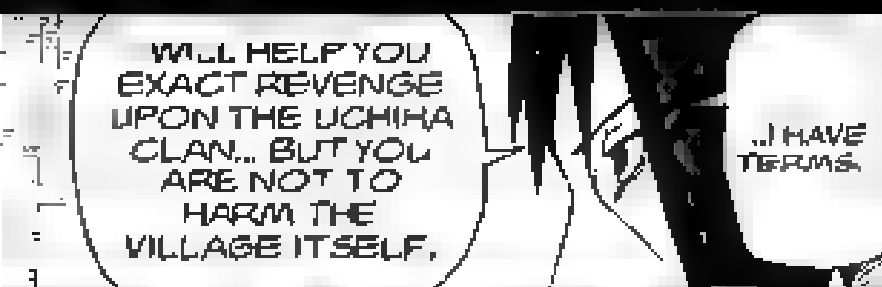
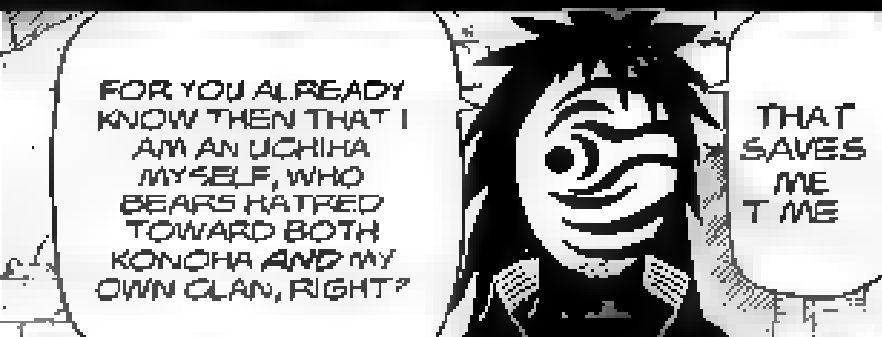


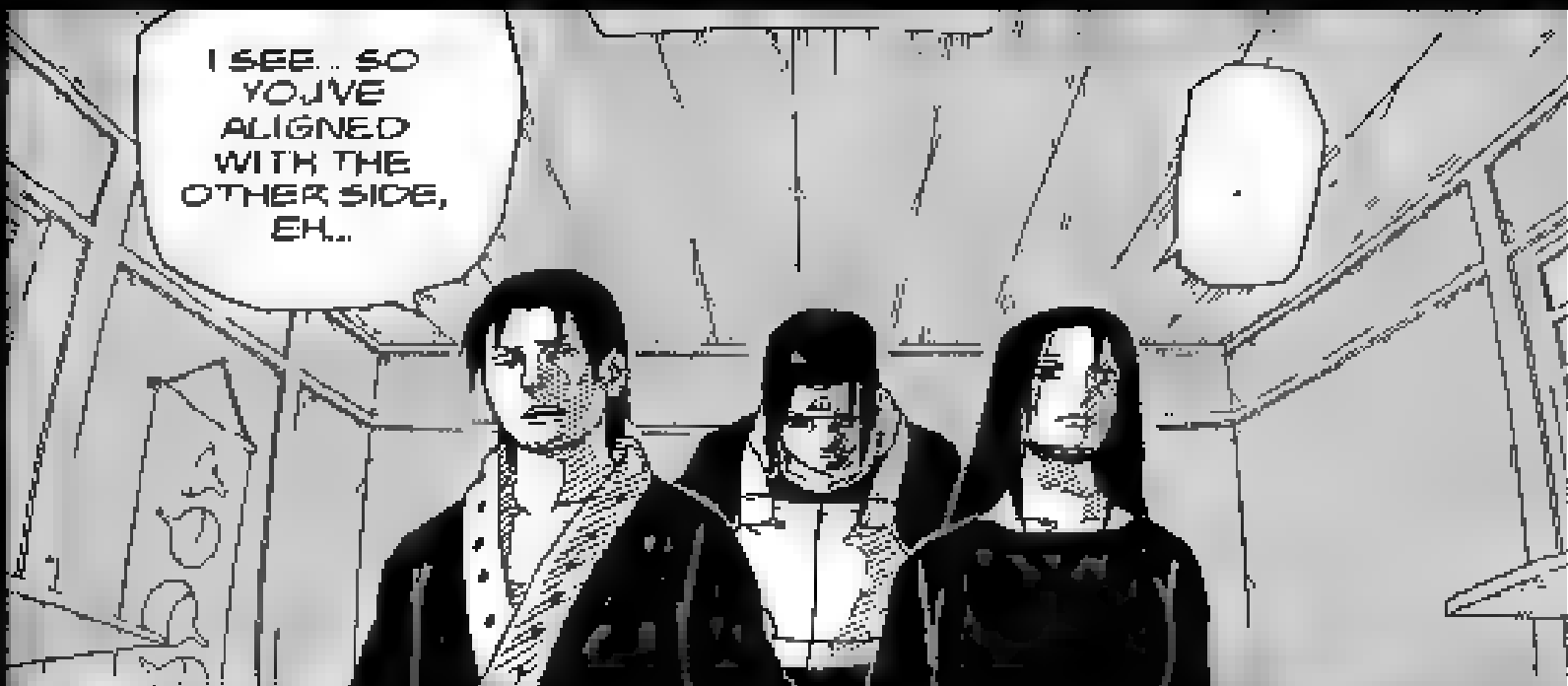
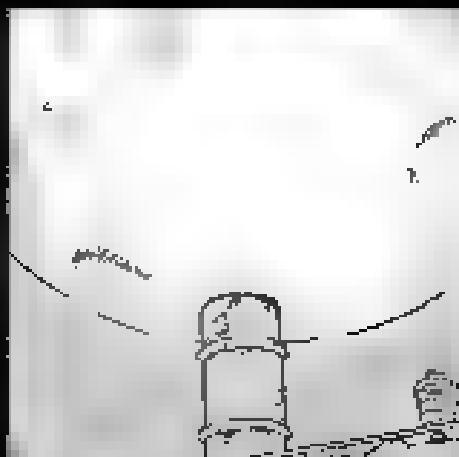
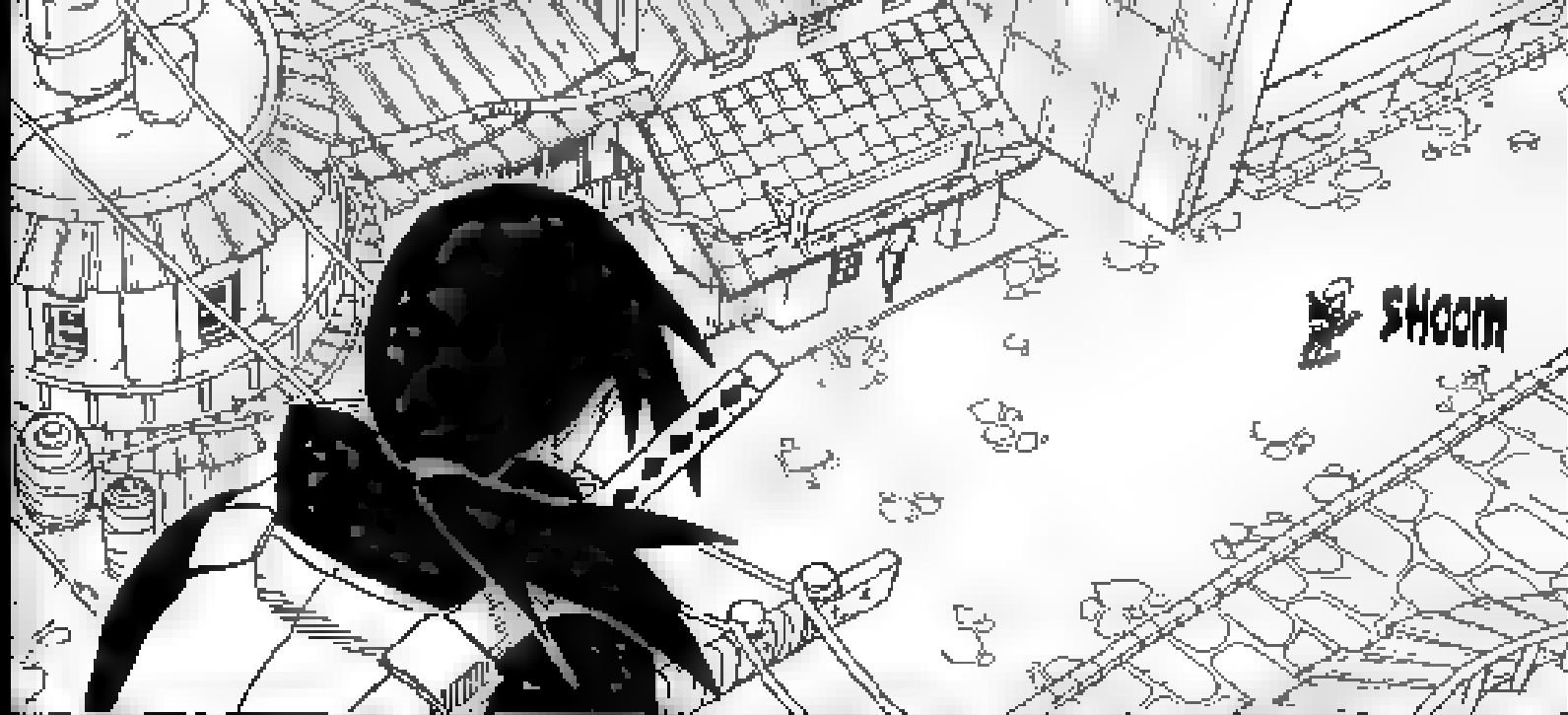
OR SIDE WITH
KONOHA
SAVE YOUR
LITTLE
BROTHER
BEFORE THE
REVOLT AND
THEN HELP US
ELIMINATE
ALL OTHER
UCHIHA.


EITHER
ALIGN WITH
THE
UCHIHA,
LAUNCH
THE COUP
D'ETAT
AND DIE
ALONG
WITH YOUR
CLAN..












TAKE
CARE OF
SASUKE.

I...

WE KNOW
ALREADY
ITACHI

FATHER
MOTHER...




ITACHI.
JUST
PROMISE
US THIS...




RRK
RRK



I
WILL

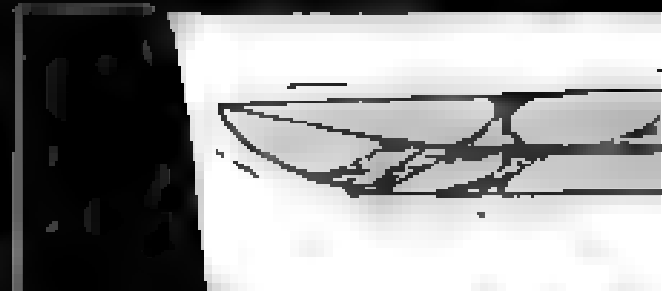
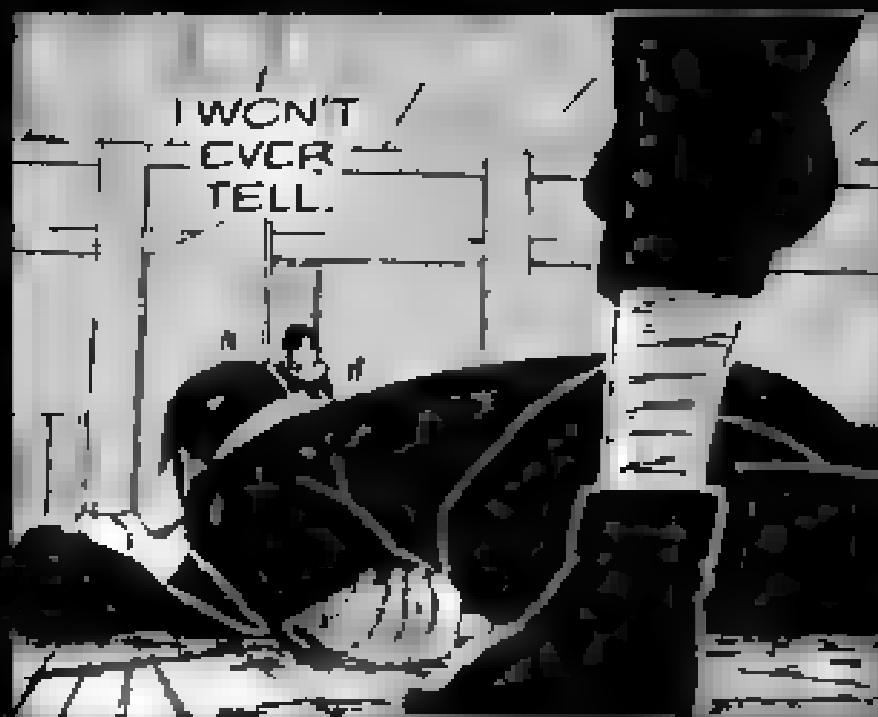


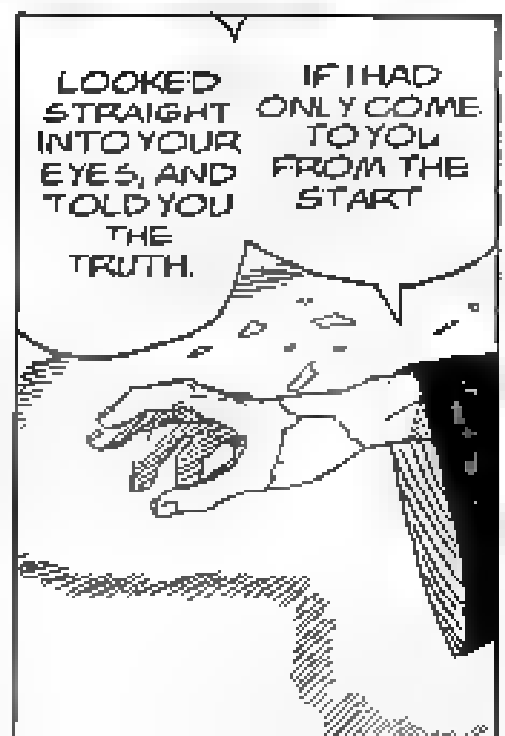
EVEN IF OUR
PHILOSOPHIES
DIFFER,
AM STILL
PROUD
OF YOU...



COMPARED
TO YOU,
OUR PAIN
WILL BE
OVER IN AN
INSTANT...

DO NOT
FEAR IT...
YOU CHOSE
THIS PATH,
RIGHT..?







I WILL
LOVE
YOU
ALWAYS.



...AND NO
MATTER
WHAT YOU DO
FROM HERE
ON OUT
KNOW THIS...



YOU
DON'T EVER
HAVE TO
FORGIVE
ME.

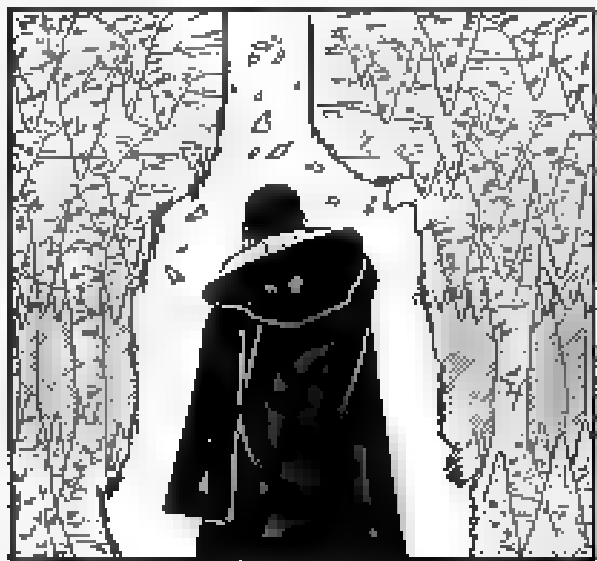


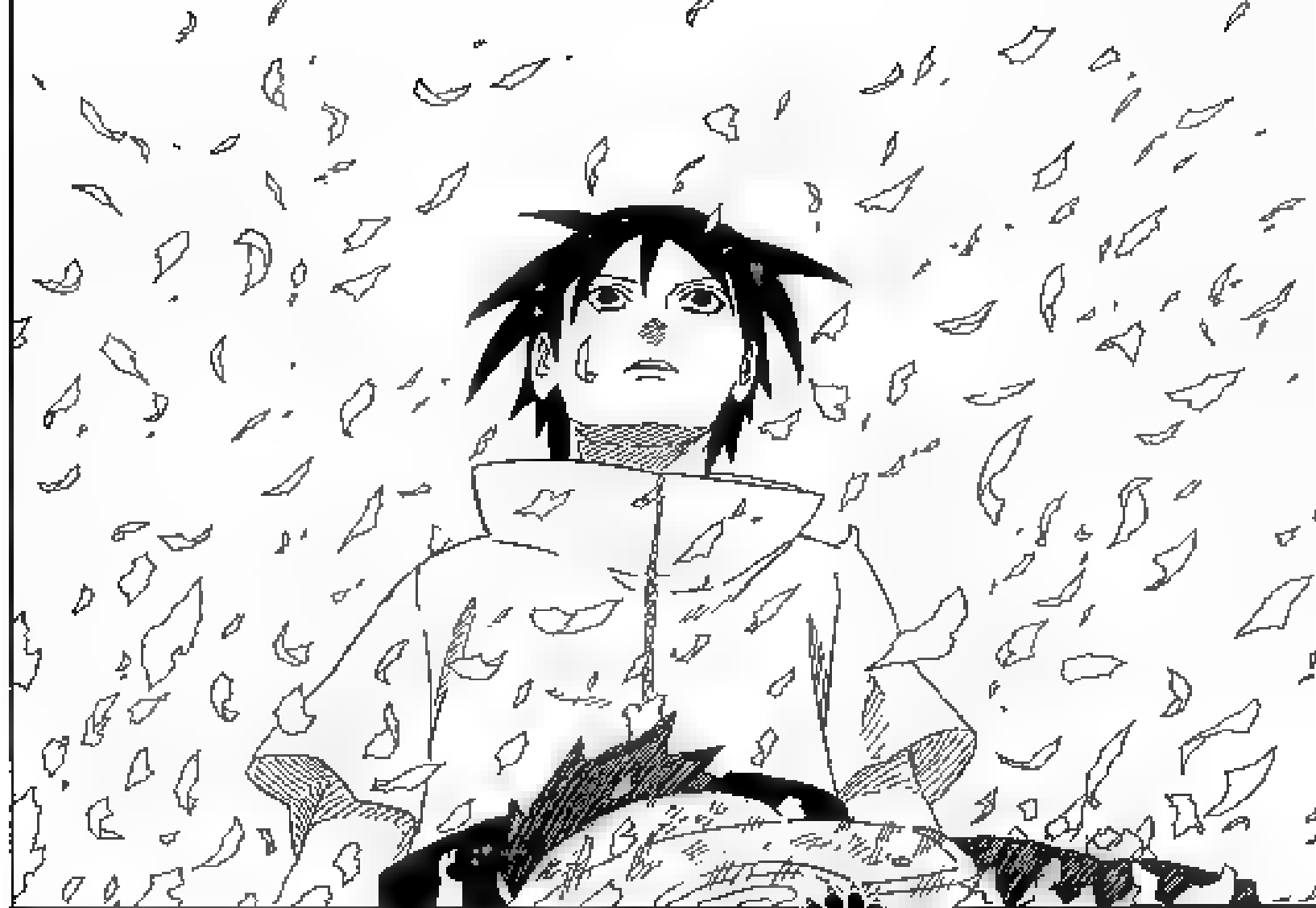
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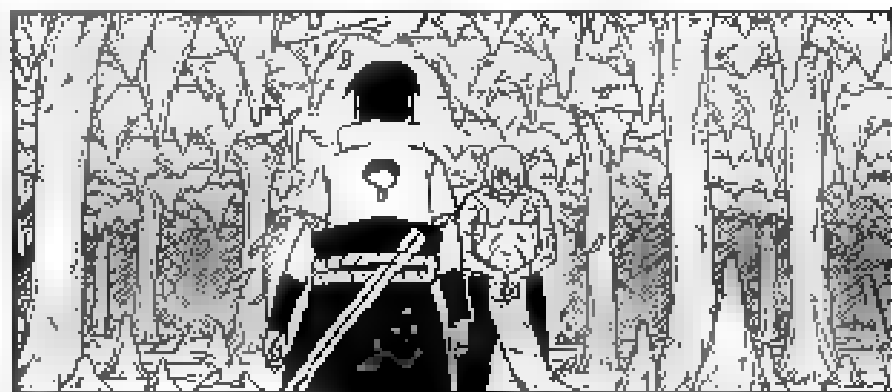
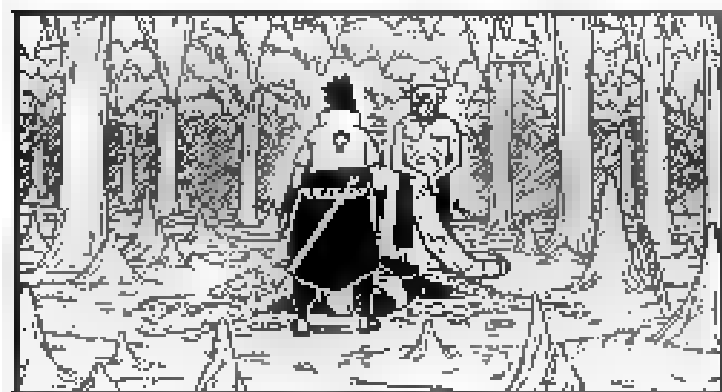
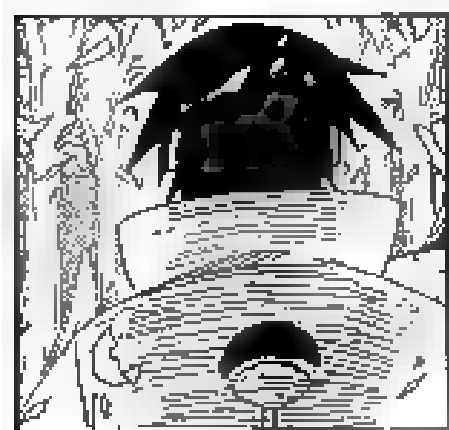


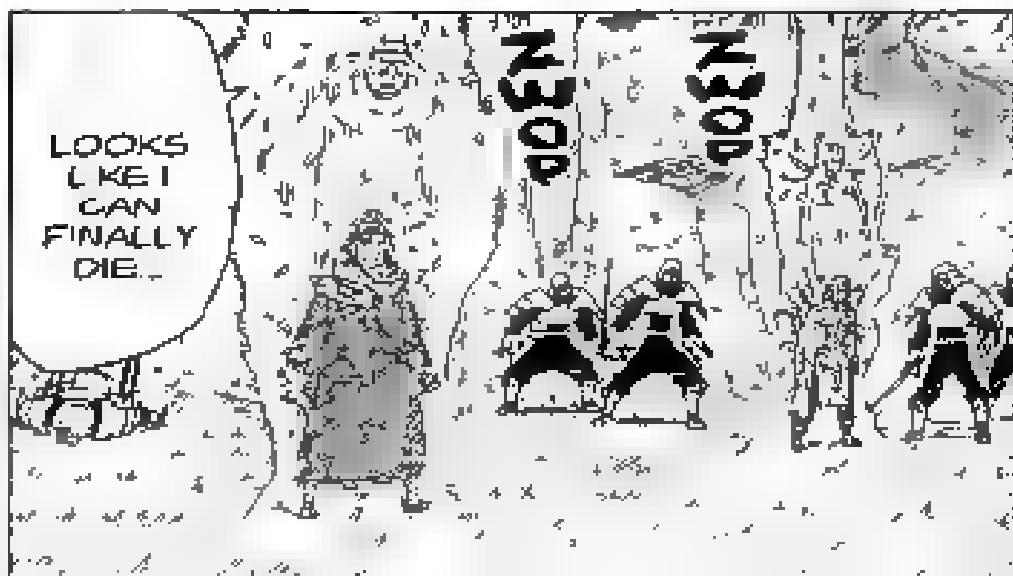
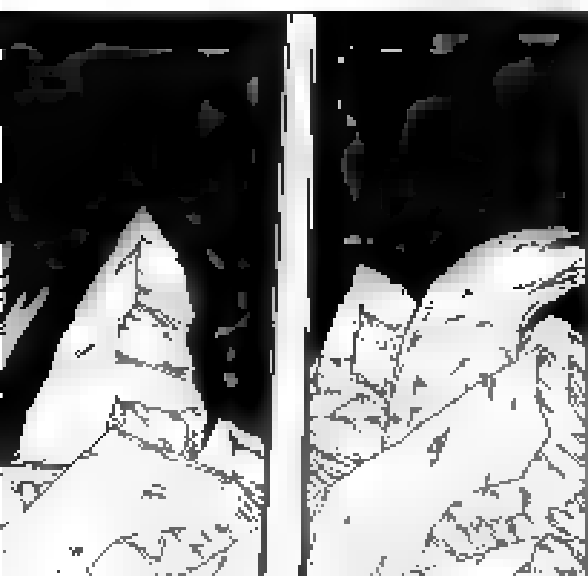
Number 591: Risk





Number 591: Risk







THAT
LIGHT?!

WHAT
IS
THAT?

THAT THE
EDOTENSEI
HAS BEEN
UNDONE.

THE SUSANO'O
S GONE, AND
NOW THE
DEBRIS FROM
THE EDOTENSEI
IS IN A
WHIRLWIND.

NO
MISTAKE
THIS
MEANS.



WHOEVER THEY
ARE, HE OR SHE
IS A HERO WHO
HAS SAVED THE
SHINOBI WORLD!

IT
MATTERS
NOT
WHO.

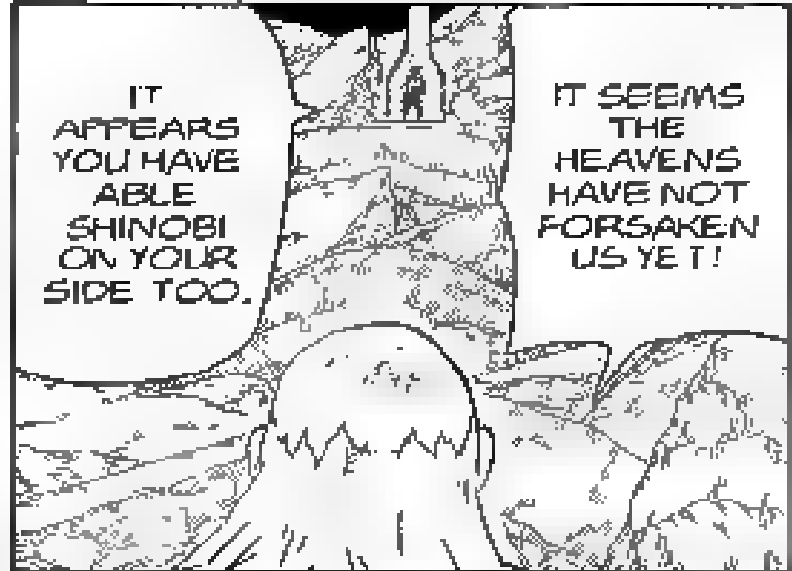
WE HAVEN'T
LOCATED
KABUTO
YET... IT'S
TOO SOON!

WHO COULD
HAVE FOUND
HIM AND
STOPPED
HIM ON
THE ROAD?

WHAT?!!

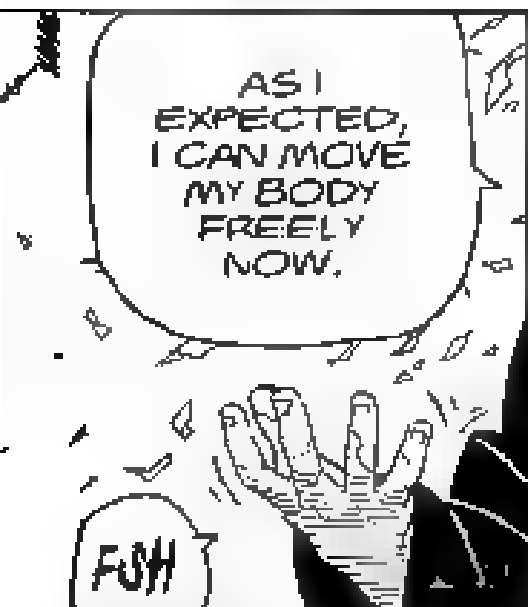


IT
CAN'T
BE
HELPED



IT
APPEARS
YOU HAVE
ABLE
SHINOBI
ON YOUR
SIDE TOO.

IT SEEMS
THE
HEAVENS
HAVE NOT
FORSAKEN
US YET!



AS I
EXPECTED,
I CAN MOVE
MY BODY
FREELY
NOW.

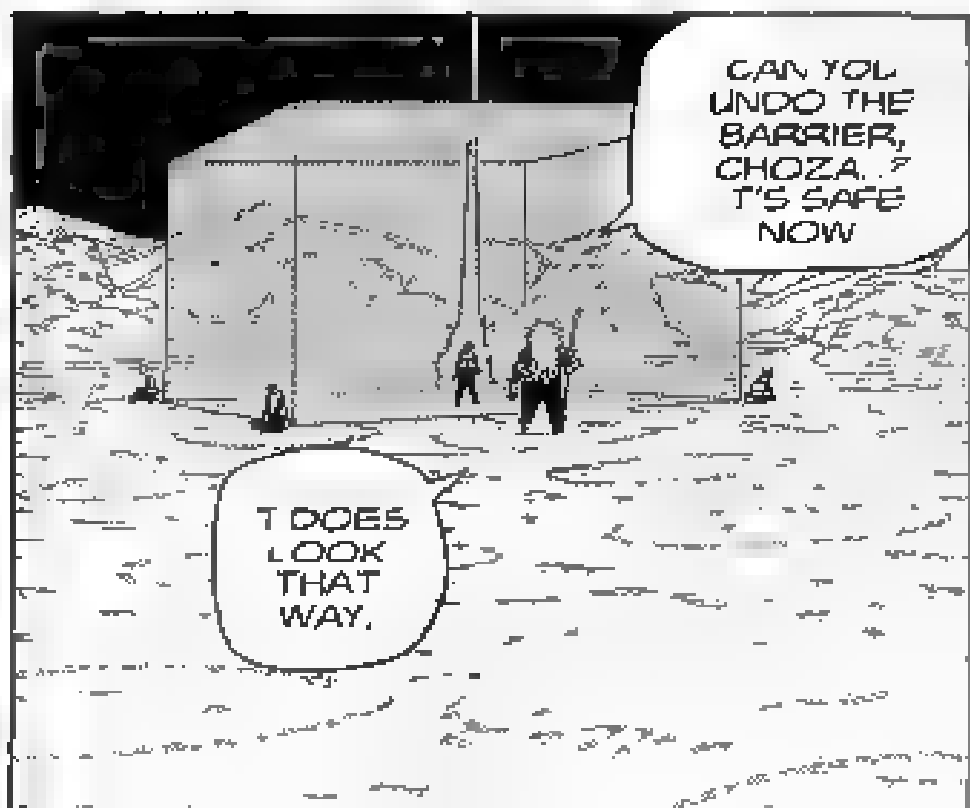
FISH



KRIK

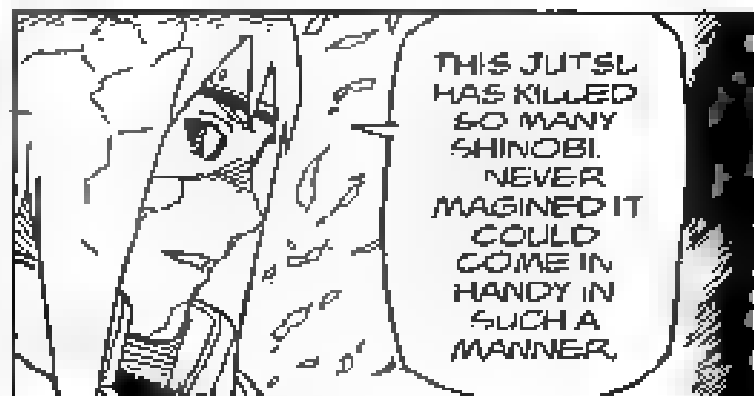
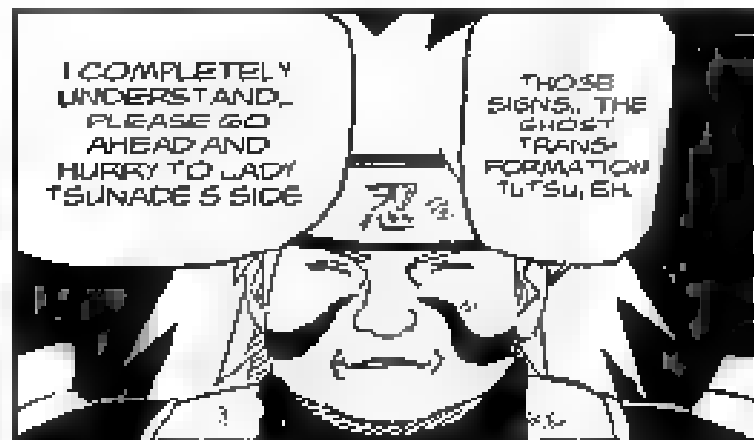
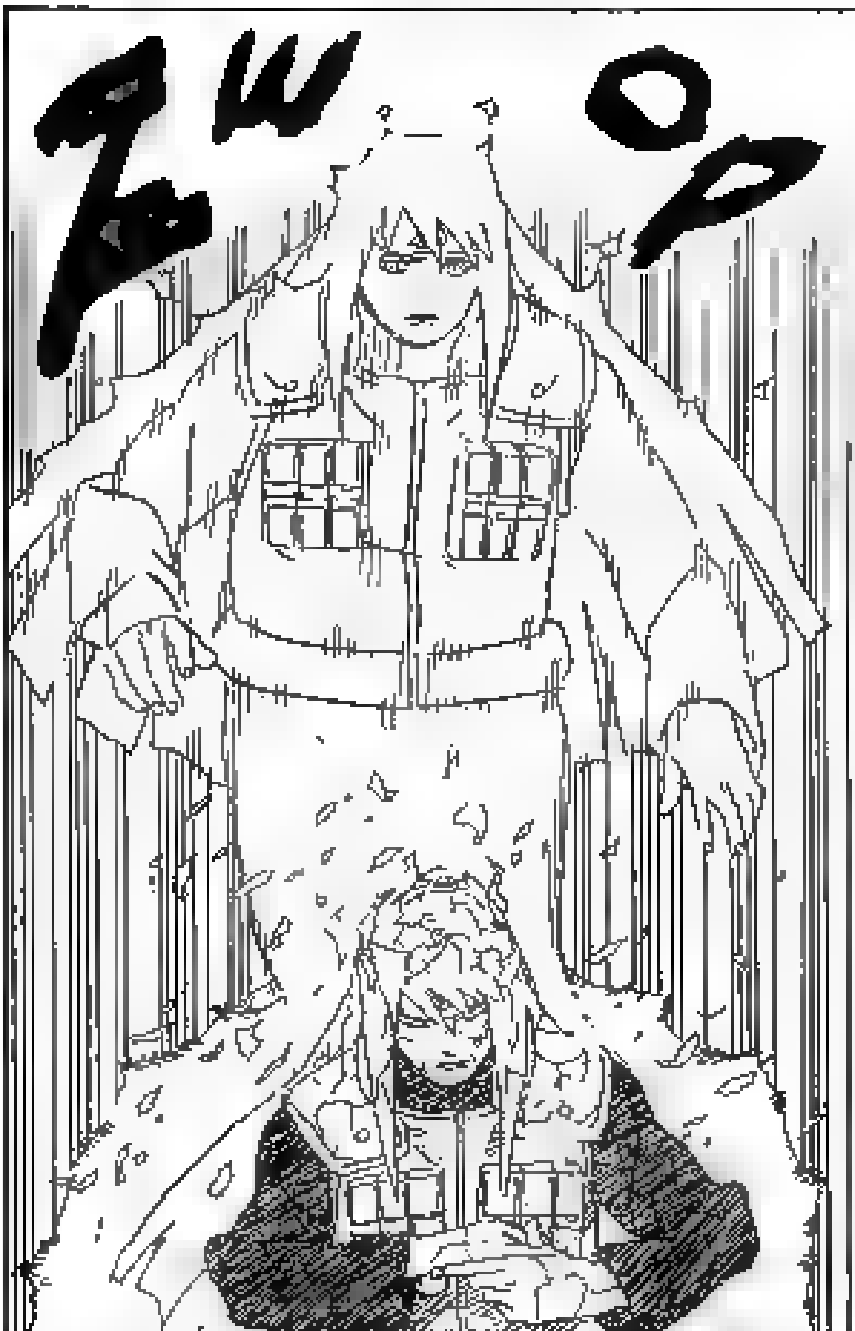


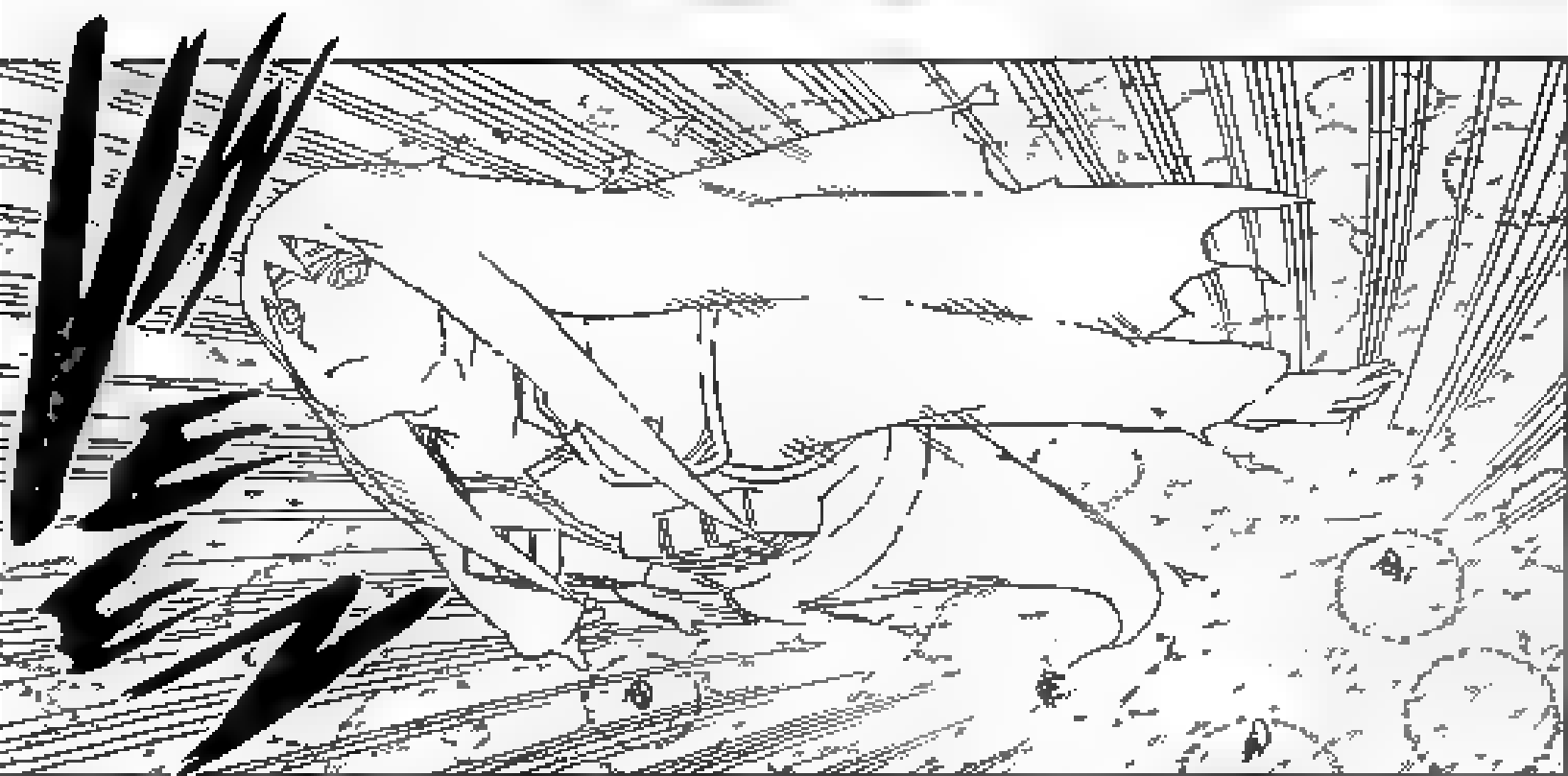
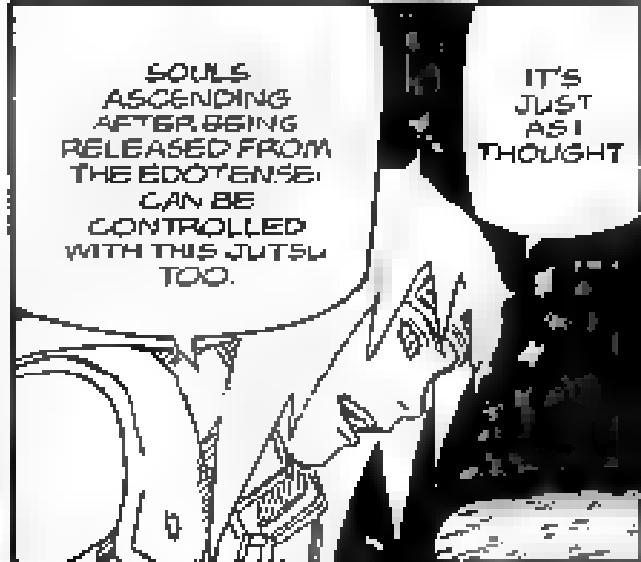
HEY ALL,
WE NO
LONGER
NEED THE
BARRIER



CAN YOU
UNDO THE
BARRIER,
CHOZA?
IT'S SAFE
NOW

IT DOES
LOOK
THAT
WAY.

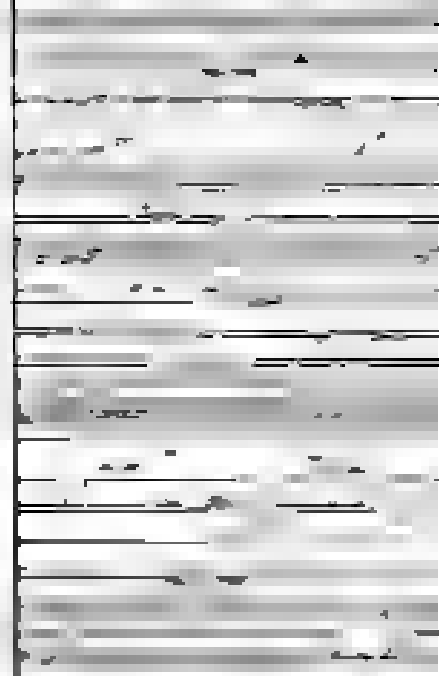






WATCH
OUT!!

HE'S
FLAPPING
AROUND
STILL
BEFORE HE
DISAPPEARS



WATER
STYLE

NO IT
WON'T
BE IN
TIME!

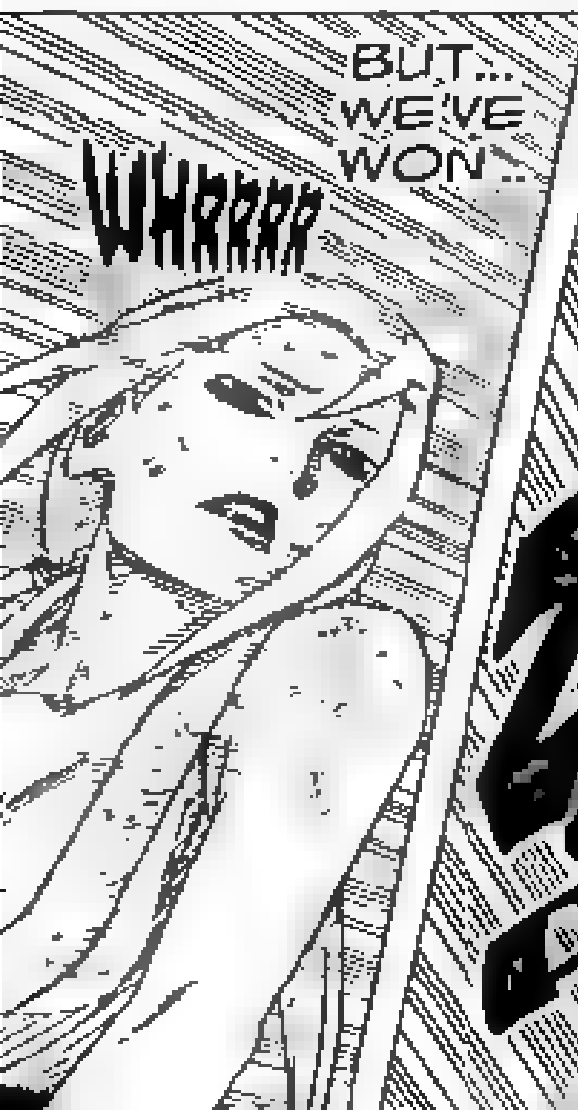
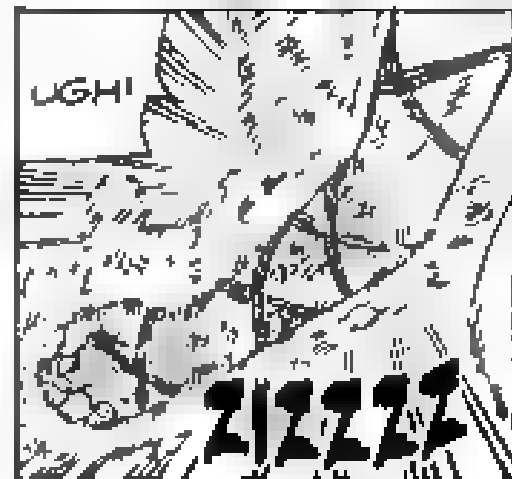
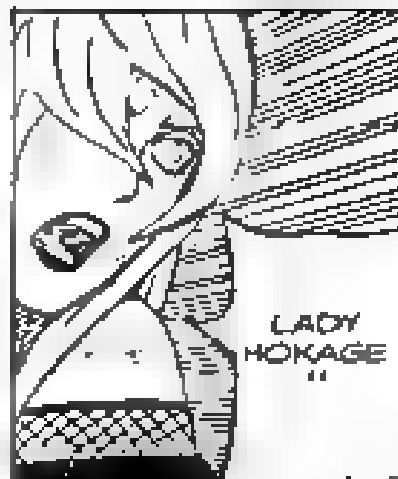


FIRE STYLE!
DRAGON
FLAME
CATERWALK!



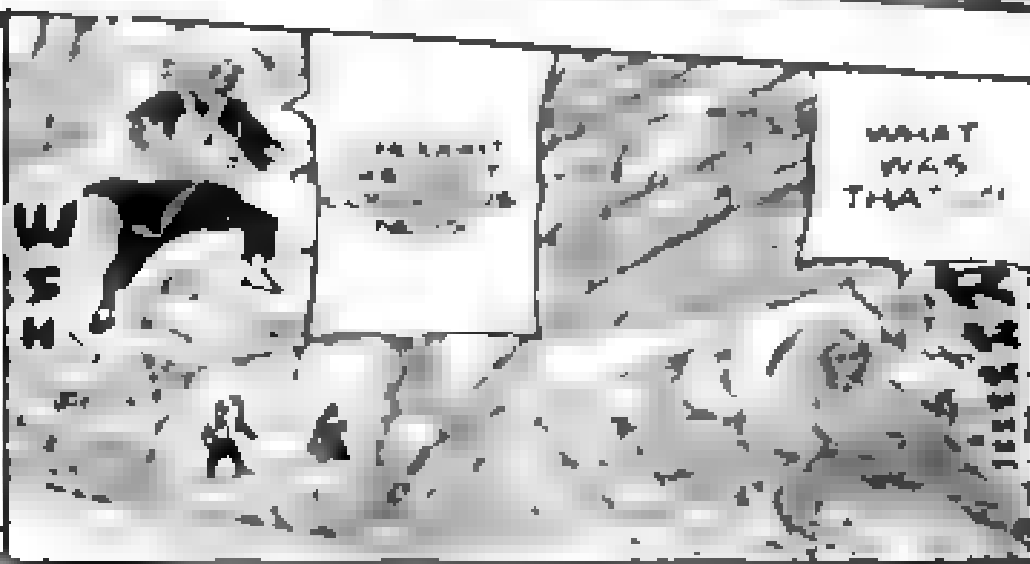
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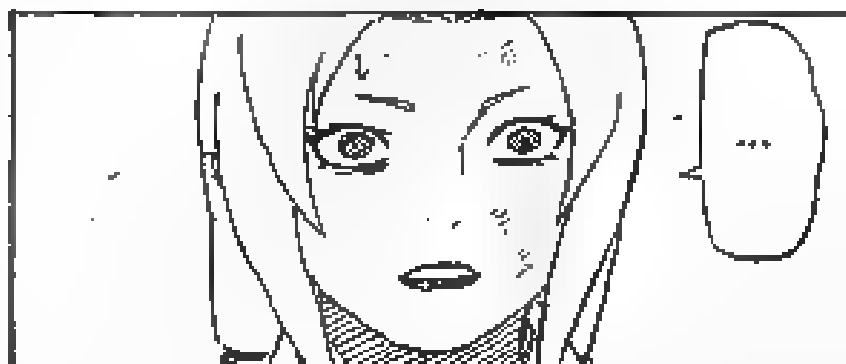




THE EDOTENSE
HAS BEEN
UNDONE. I USED
THE GHOST
TRANSFORMATION
JUTSU TO FLY
HERE

DAN...!
HOW
ARE YOU
HERE?!

DAN



YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
A BIT...
TSUNADE...

DAN...

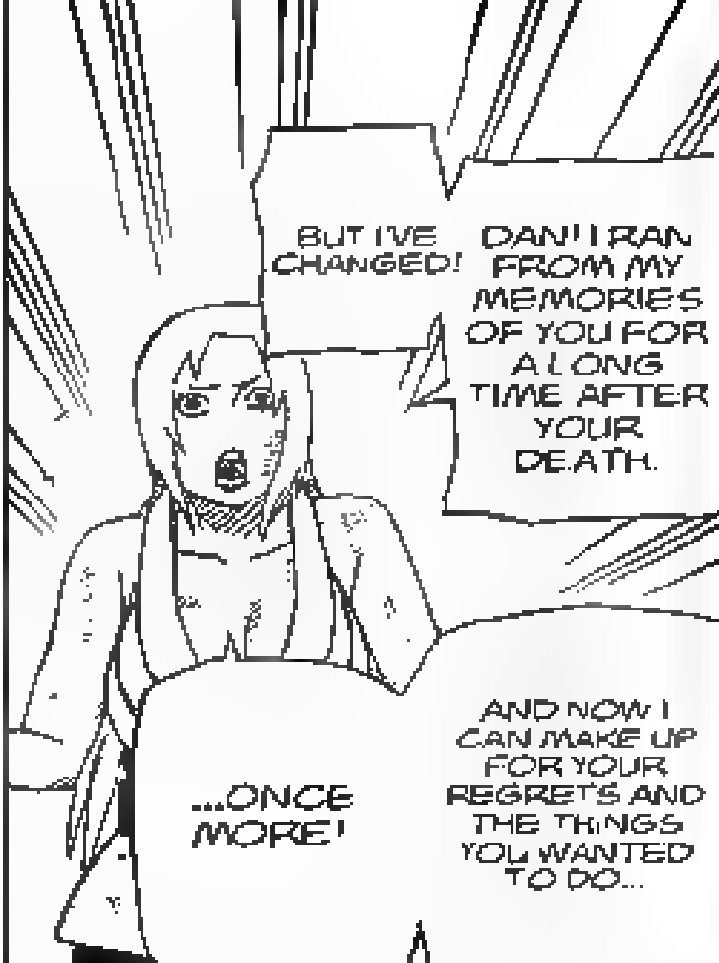
THAT
WAS
CLOSE
JUST
NOW
THOUGH.

I'VE GOT
TO GO
ALREADY.

THERE'S NO
TIME. LET'S
NOT WALLOW
IN SENTIMENT
ALITIES.

DAN...

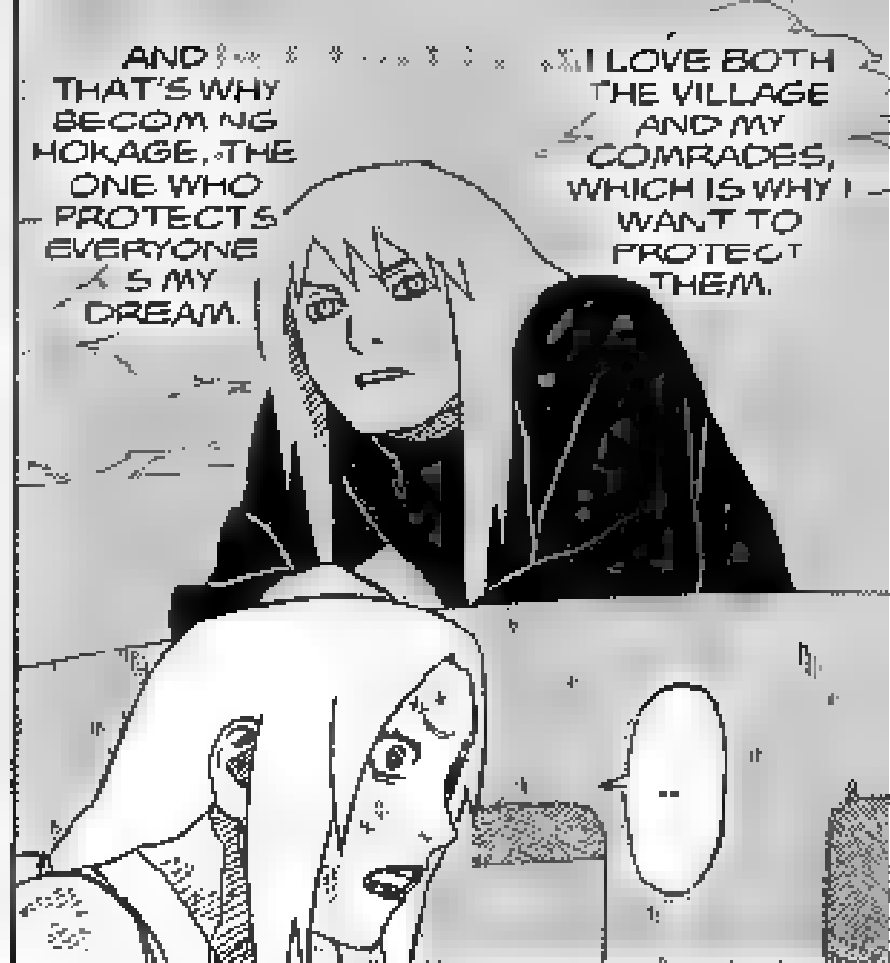
I... I'VE
ALWAYS
HONORED
YOUR.



BUT I'VE CHANGED!
DANI I RAN FROM MY
MEMORIES
OF YOU FOR
A LONG
TIME AFTER
YOUR
DEATH.

...ONCE
MORE!

AND NOW I
CAN MAKE UP
FOR YOUR
REGRETS AND
THE THINGS
YOU WANTED
TO DO...



AND...
THAT'S WHY
BECOMING
HOKAGE, THE
ONE WHO
PROTECTS
EVERYONE
IS MY
DREAM.

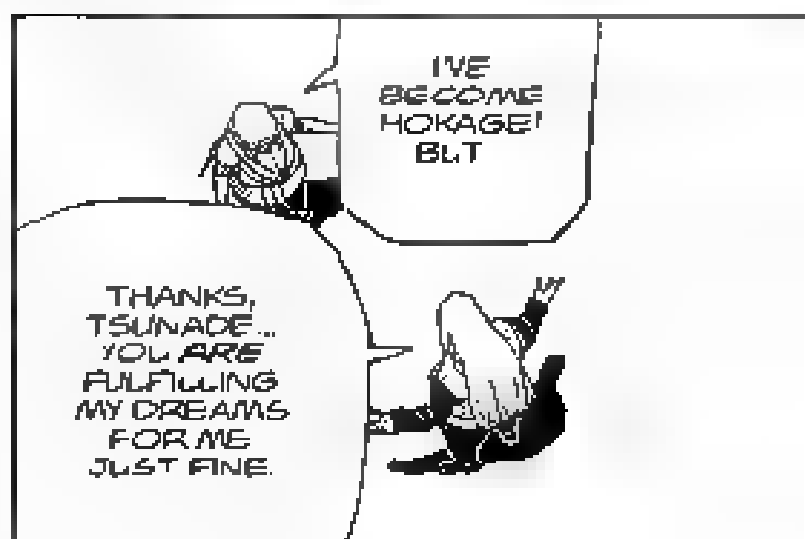
I LOVE BOTH
THE VILLAGE
AND MY
COMRADES,
WHICH IS WHY I
WANT TO
PROTECT
THEM.



ON THE
OTHER
SIDE BUT
DON'T
COME TOO
QUICKLY
YOU HEAR?
I'LL BE
WAITING
FOR
YOU



I'M
SORRY
REALLY
CAUSED
YOU A LOT
OF PAIN.



I'VE
BECOME
HOKAGE!
BUT

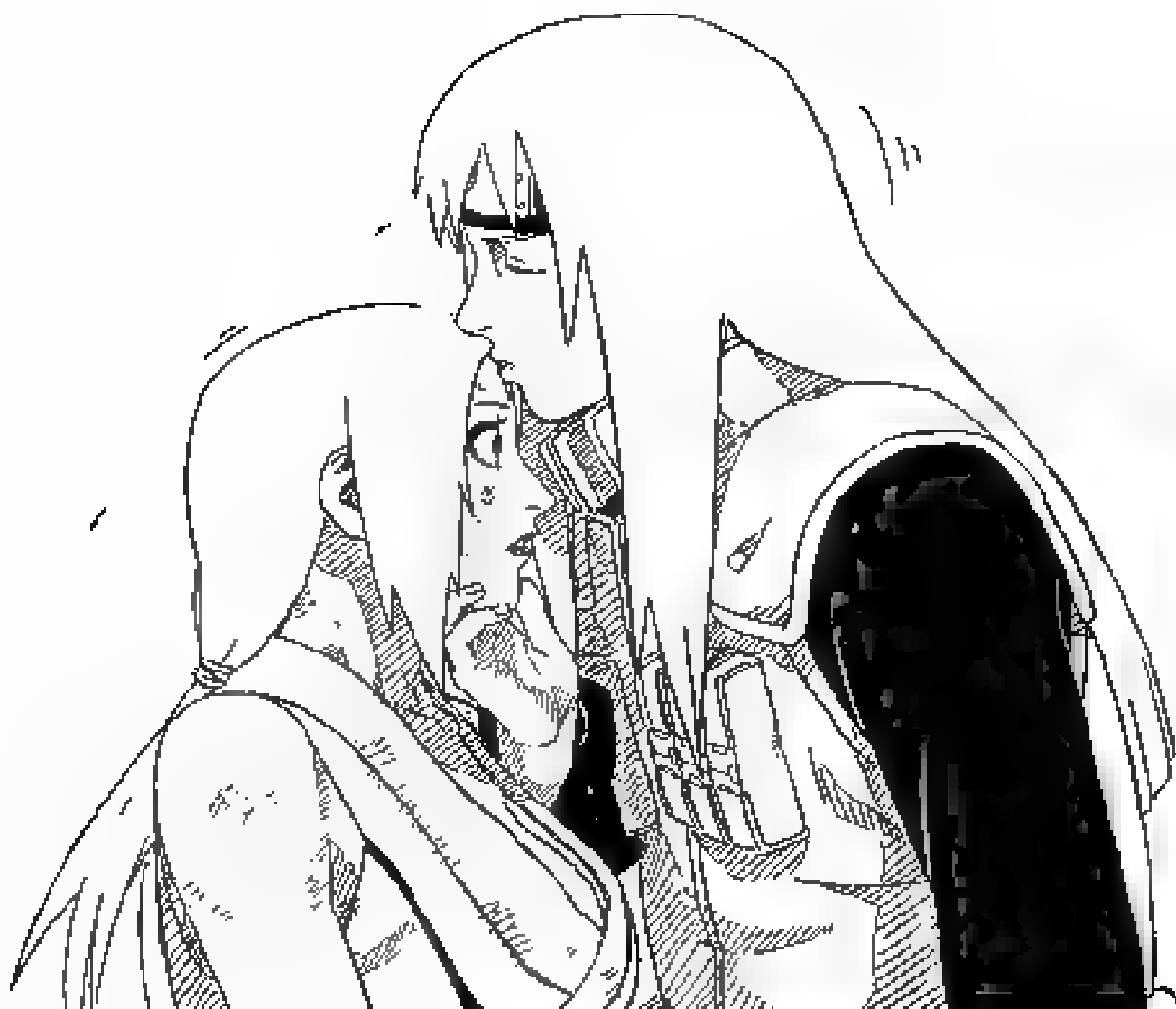
THANKS,
TSUNADE...
YOU ARE
FULFILLING
MY DREAMS
FOR ME
JUST FINE.



FOR YOU
YOURSELF
ARE MY
DREAM.



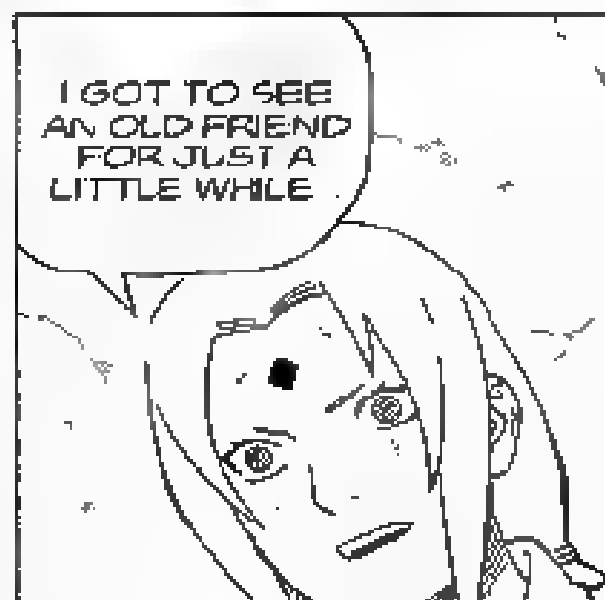
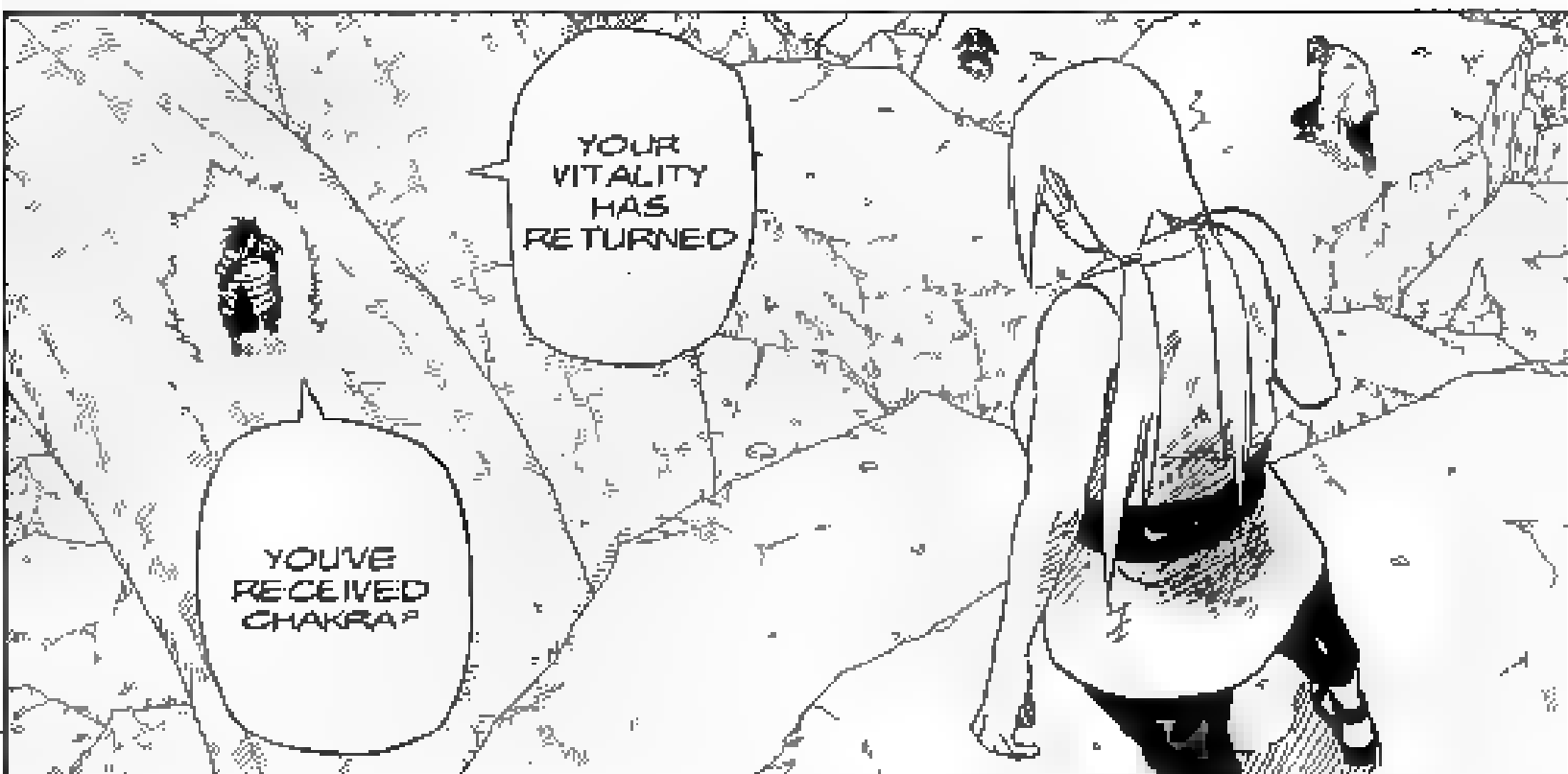
FSH



IT APPEARS
A LITTLE BIT
OF GOOD
DID COME
FROM
BEING
REANIMATED

I WAS
ABLE TO
PROTECT
YOU IN
THE END...





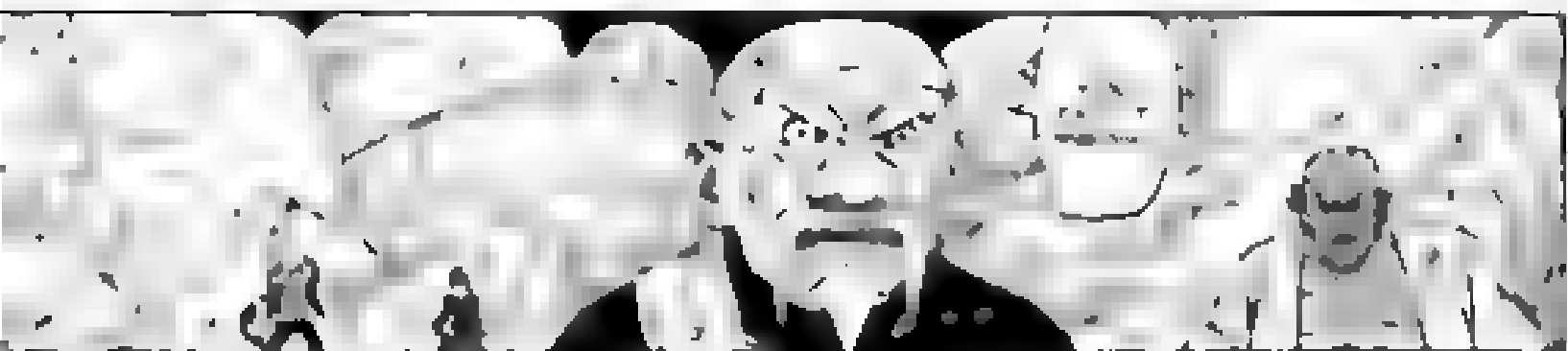
FOR YOU'VE GOT AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH. COME ON IN TO YOUR WIFE AND SAY ALL THE LOVE AND THANKS WE FEEL FOR YOU.

AND THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE POLICE WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM ALL.

[illegible]

THERE IS
JUST ONE
RISK TO
THAT JUTSU.

1. 凡在本行开立存款账户的自然人，均可申请成为本行个人网上银行客户。
 2. 凡在本行开立存款账户的法人及其他组织，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。
 3. 凡在本行开立存款账户的个体工商户，均可申请成为本行个人网上银行客户。
 4. 凡在本行开立存款账户的事业单位，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。
 5. 凡在本行开立存款账户的社会团体，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。
 6. 凡在本行开立存款账户的政府机关，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。
 7. 凡在本行开立存款账户的军队、武警部队，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。
 8. 凡在本行开立存款账户的境外机构，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。
 9. 凡在本行开立存款账户的境外自然人，均可申请成为本行个人网上银行客户。
 10. 凡在本行开立存款账户的境外法人及其他组织，均可申请成为本行企业网上银行客户。



KAI!-
RELEASE!!

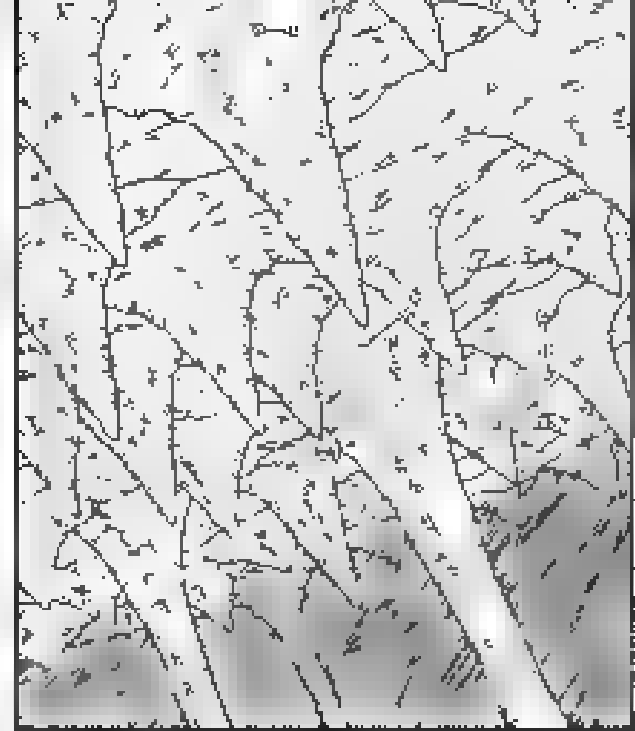
TILL THE
LAST
CASTLE

NEVER
USE A
FOREIGN
JUTSU
CARELESSLY!

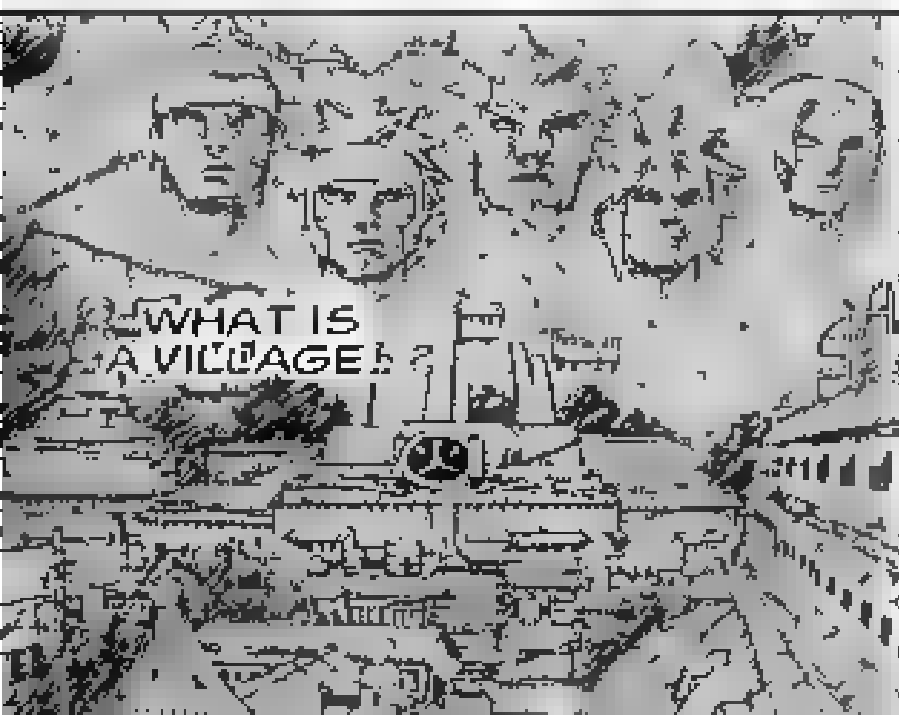
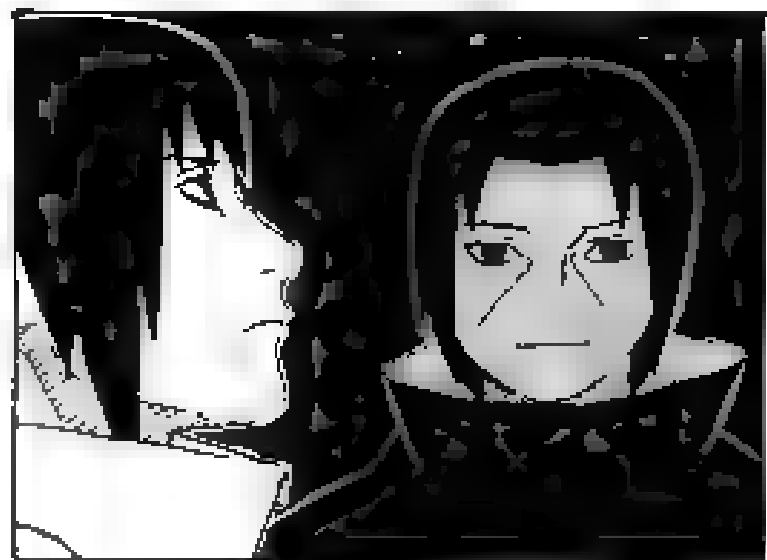
NEVER
USE A
FORBIDDEN
JUTSU
CARELESSLY!

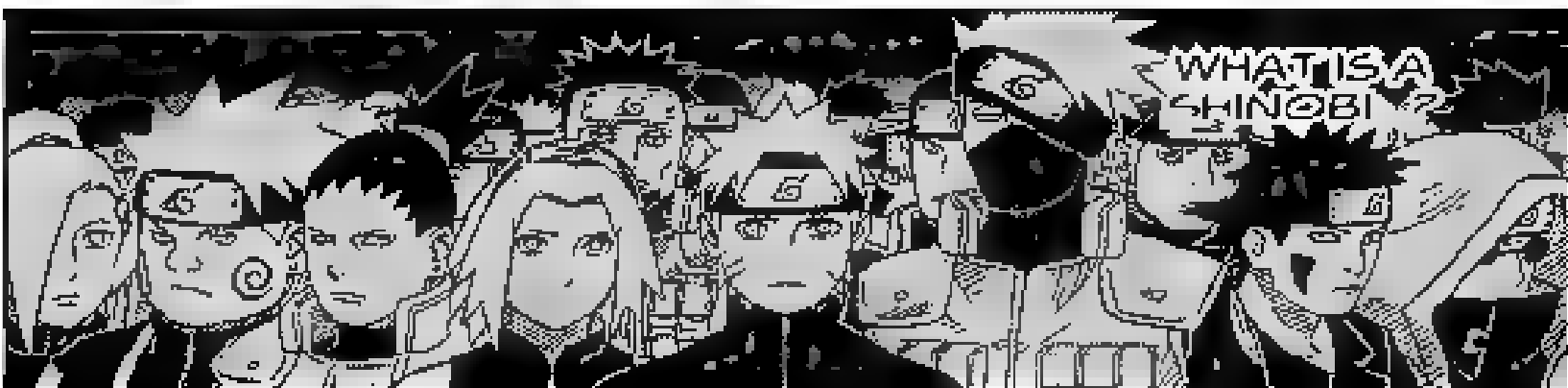
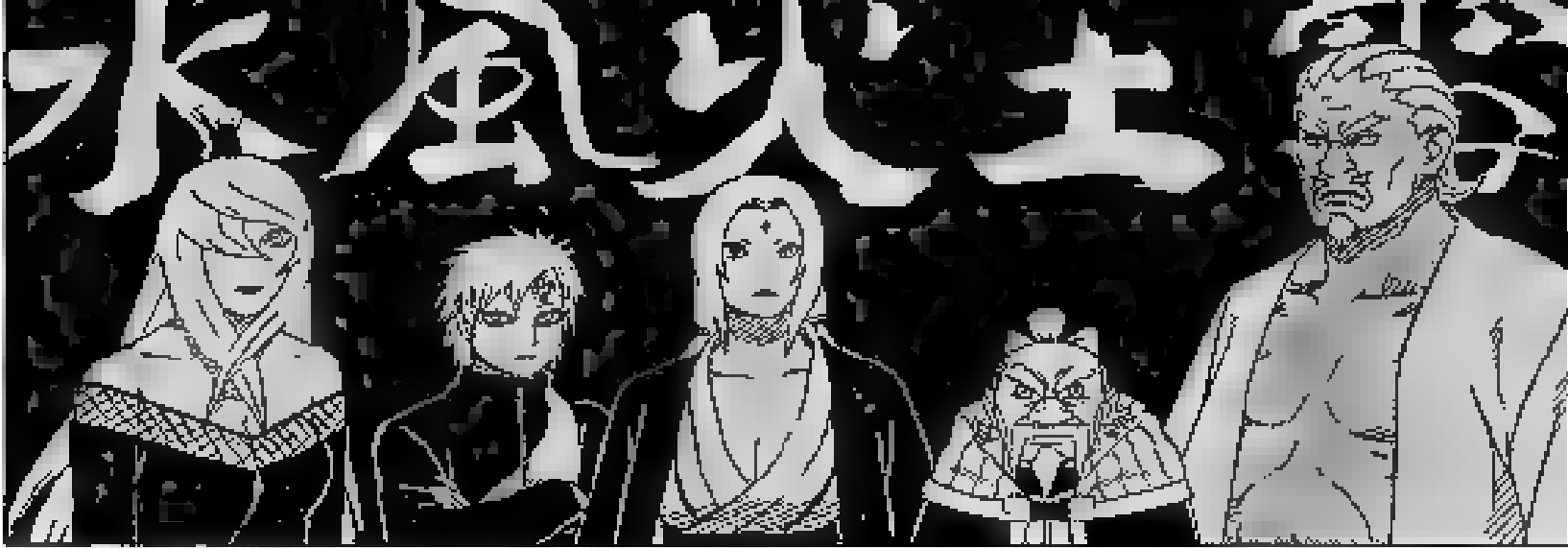
NEVER
USE A
FORGIVEN
JUTSU
CARELESSLY

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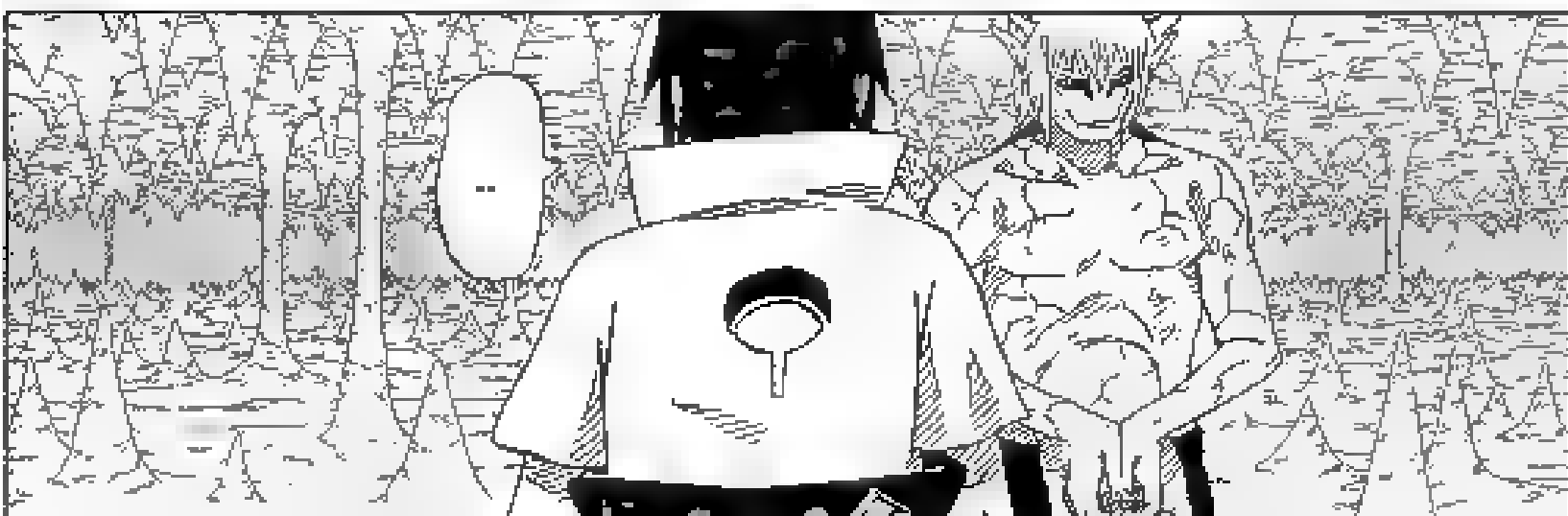
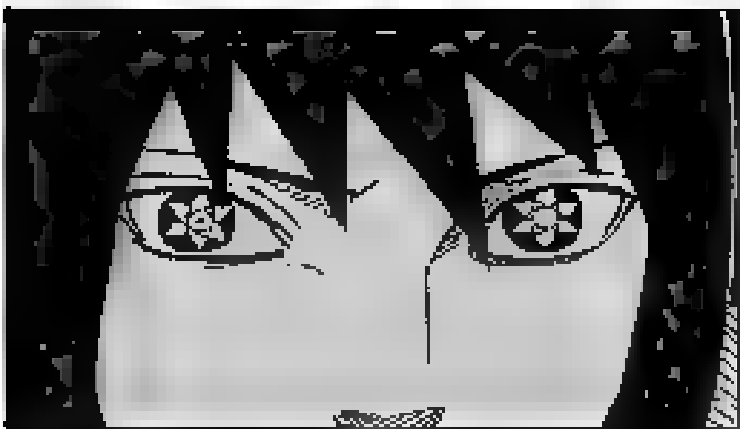


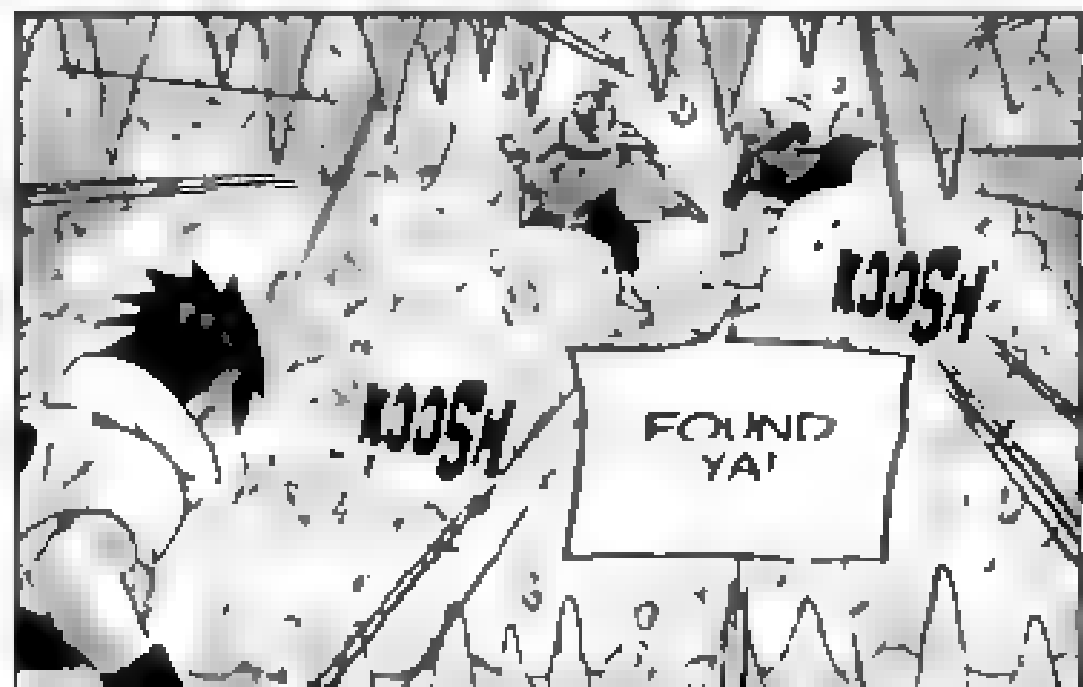
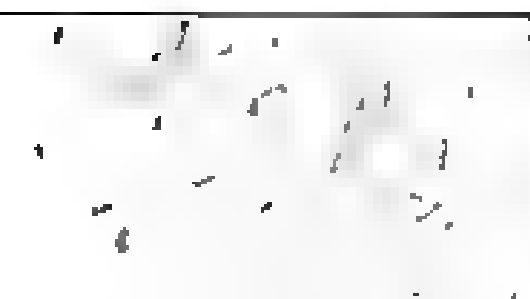
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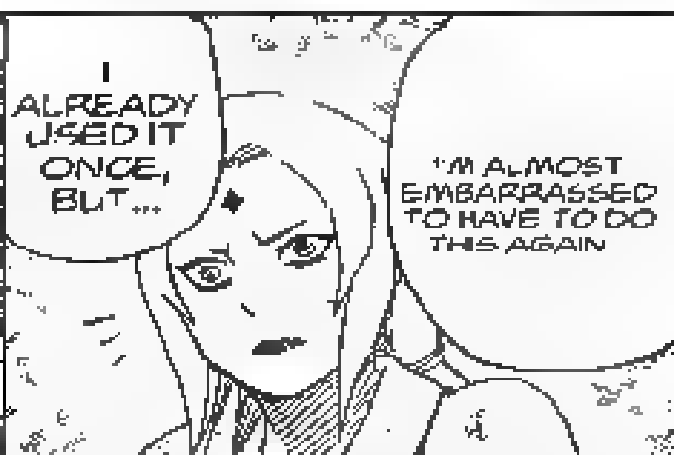
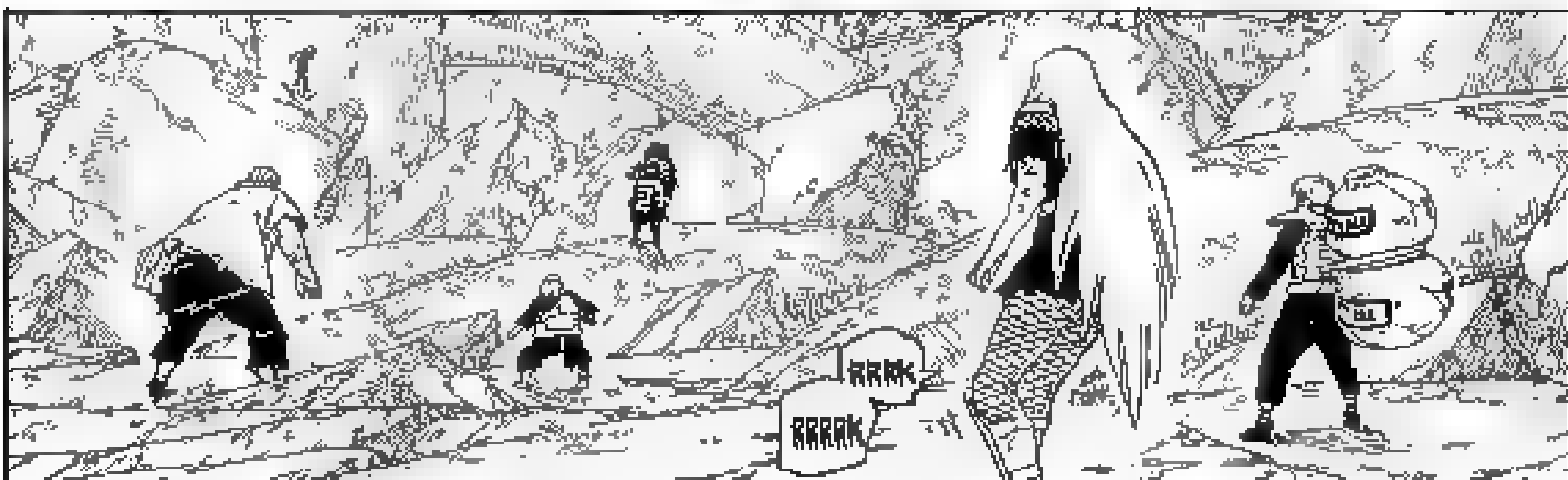




WHAT IS A
SHINOBI?



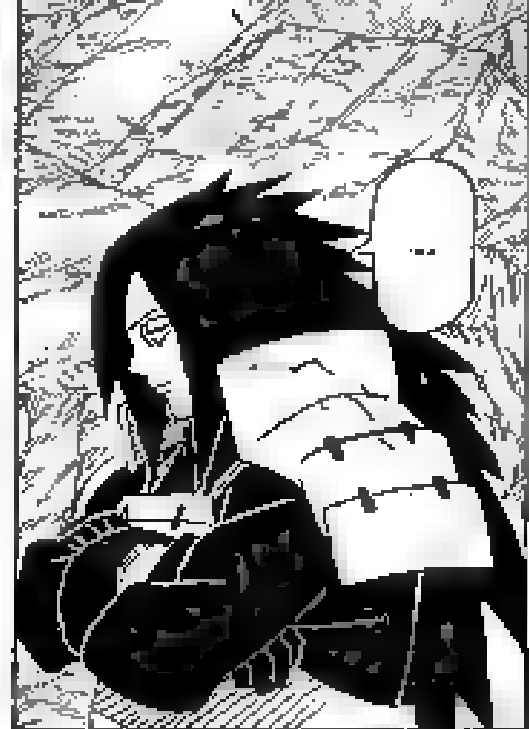






MY
INTEREST
HAS WANED
THANKS
TO THE
INTERFER-
ENCE...

PERHAPS
I OUGHT
TO GO
RETRIEVE
NINE TAILS
INSTEAD...



SO
RELAX
AND
LEAVE
HIM TO
US

LET US DEAL
WITH THIS
MADARA. I
SWEAR WE
SHALL FINISH
HIM OFF.

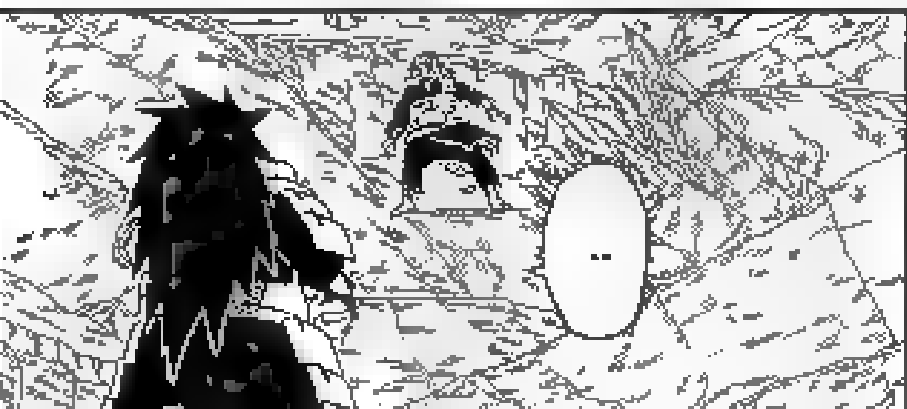


WE
MUST
STOP
HIM
HERE...

WE
HAVE
TO
FIGHT!



LORD
TSUCHIKAGE!
WE CANNOT
STOP HIM.







SO
SAD...

WHAH

HAH
!!

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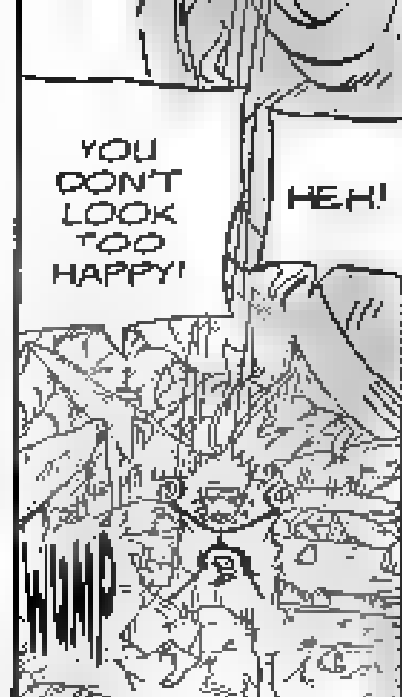
THO





WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

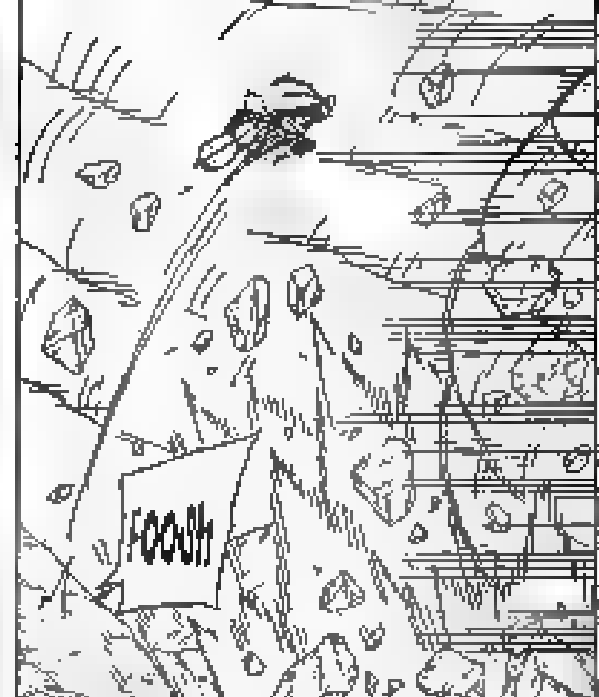
WUMP



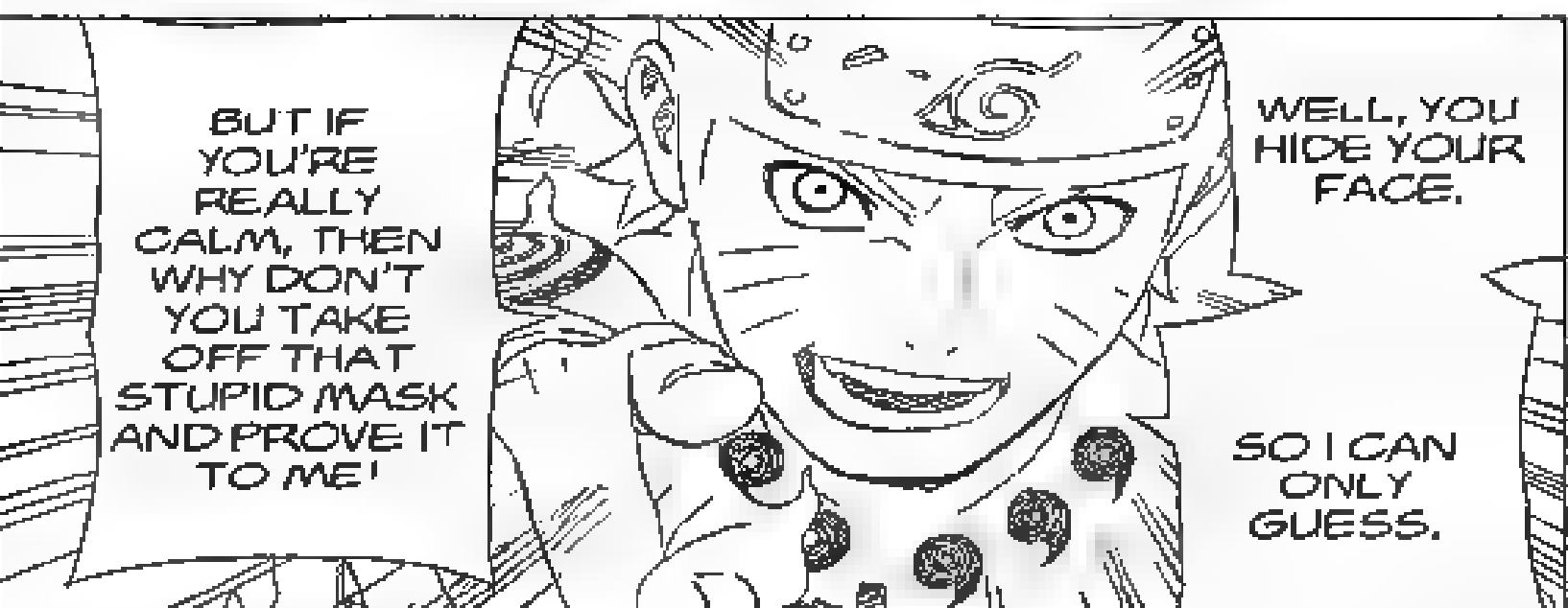
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY!

HEH!

WUMP



FOOSH



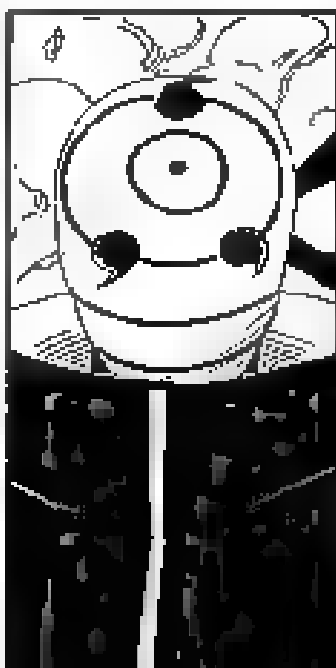
BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY CALM, THEN WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF THAT STUPID MASK AND PROVE IT TO ME!

WELL, YOU HIDE YOUR FACE.

SO I CAN ONLY GUESS.



FWP



NICE GO NG, NARUTO !!

SIGH.. I TOLD HIM NOT TO AGGRAVATE THE MAN...

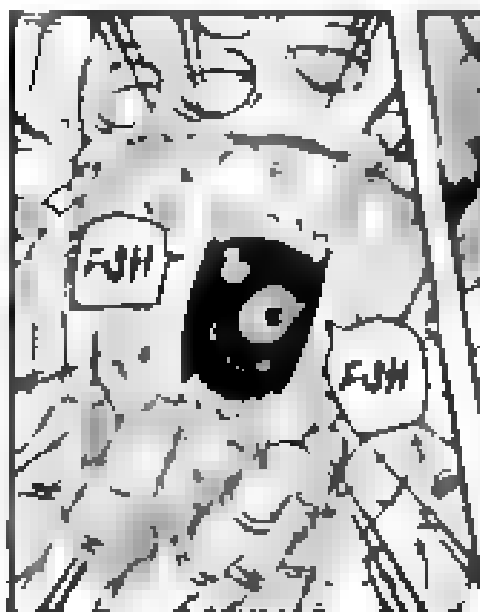
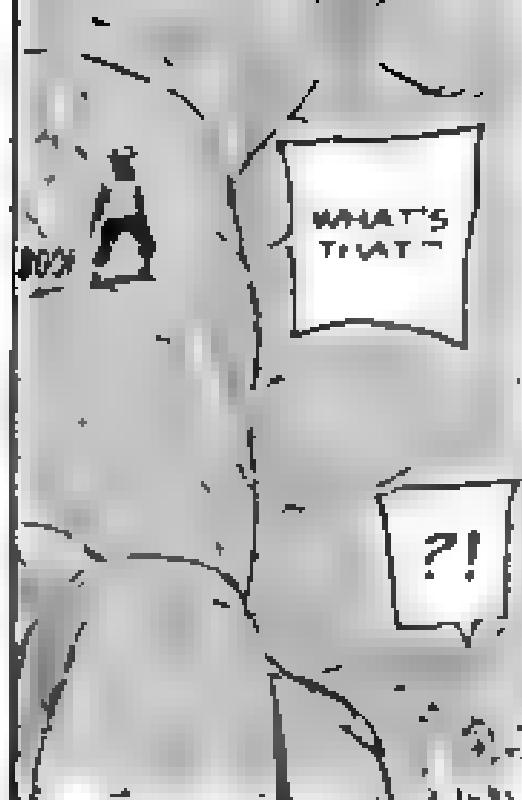


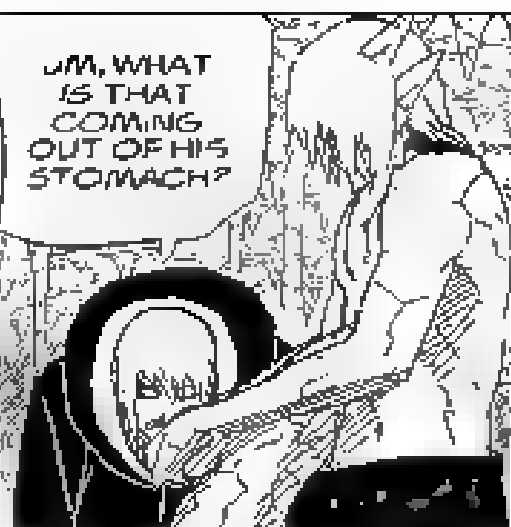
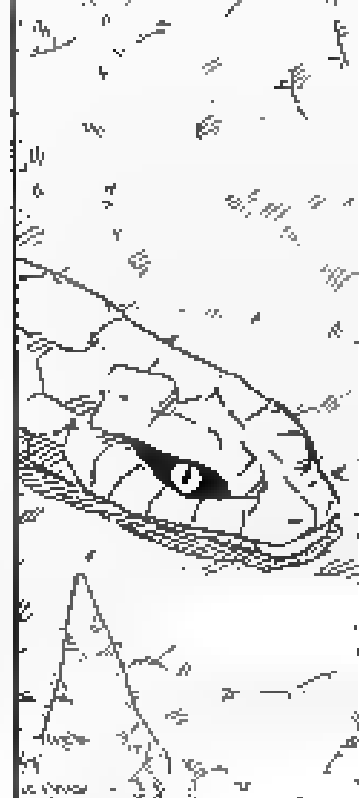


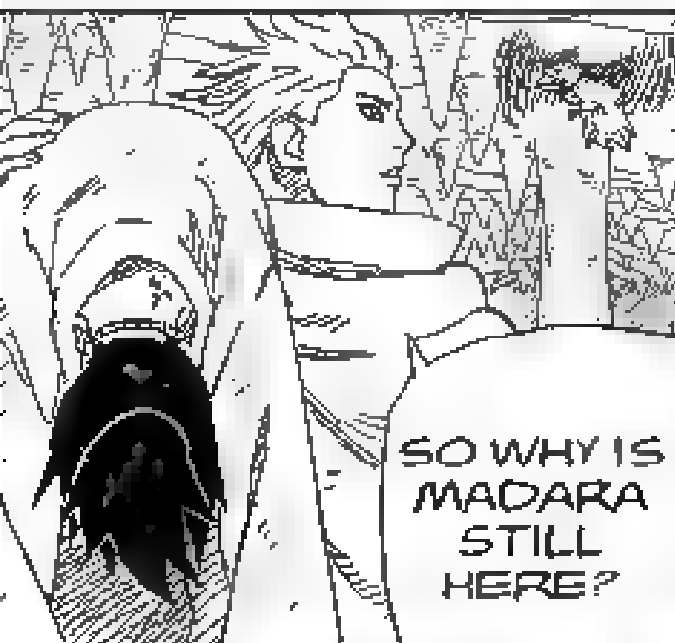
IT'S  
TAKING  
TOO  
LONG!

IT'S  
FARTING!

**G  
R  
A  
A  
A  
W  
R  
!!!**









PLEASE  
PROTECT  
THIS  
VILLAGE  
AND THE  
UCHIHA  
NAME!!  
BOTH.

YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE I CAN  
COUNT ON,  
MY TRUE  
BEST  
FRIEND.



AM STILL  
UCHIHA  
TAGH OF  
KONOHIA.

NO MATTER  
WHAT DARK  
NESS OR  
CONTRADICTIONS  
LIE WITHIN  
THE VILLAGE.



SO IT  
WASN'T  
STOPPED.

SEE.



I THOUGHT I  
TOLD YOU  
THERE ARE  
THINGS IVE  
GOT TO DO.



!

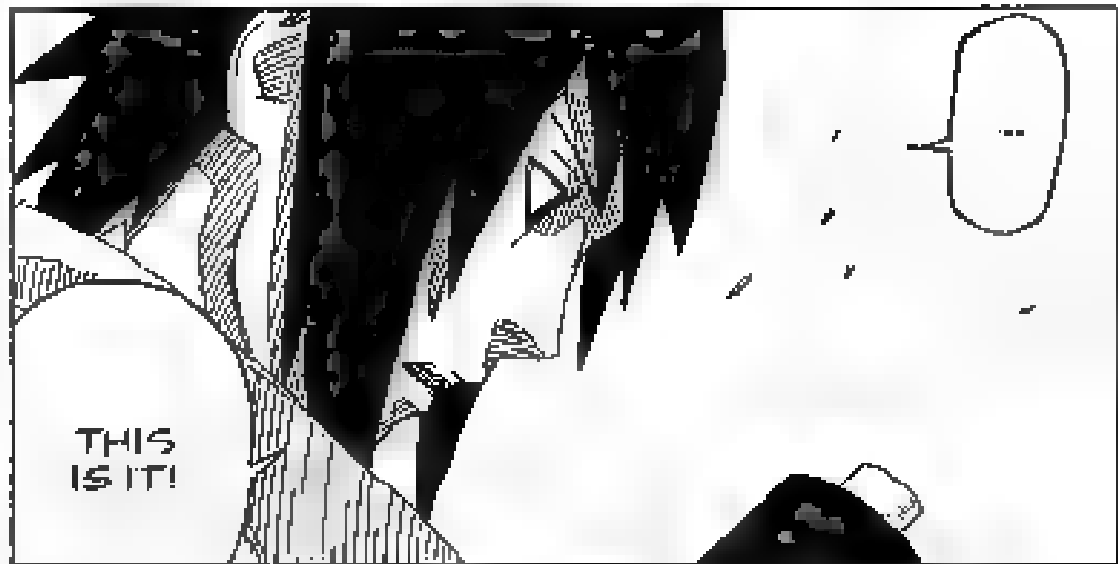
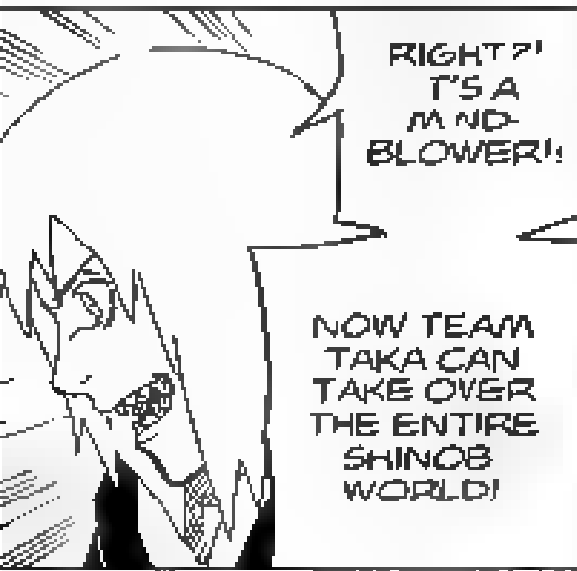


TAKE A  
LOOK AT  
THIS!

ANYWAY,  
NEVER  
MIND  
THAT  
HERE!



CAN'T YOU  
SEE THAT  
I'M TALKING  
TO SASUKE?  
DON'T  
INTERRUPT!





YOU KILLED  
OROCHI-  
MARU!

WHAT?

I WANTED  
YOU TO  
USE THIS  
TO...

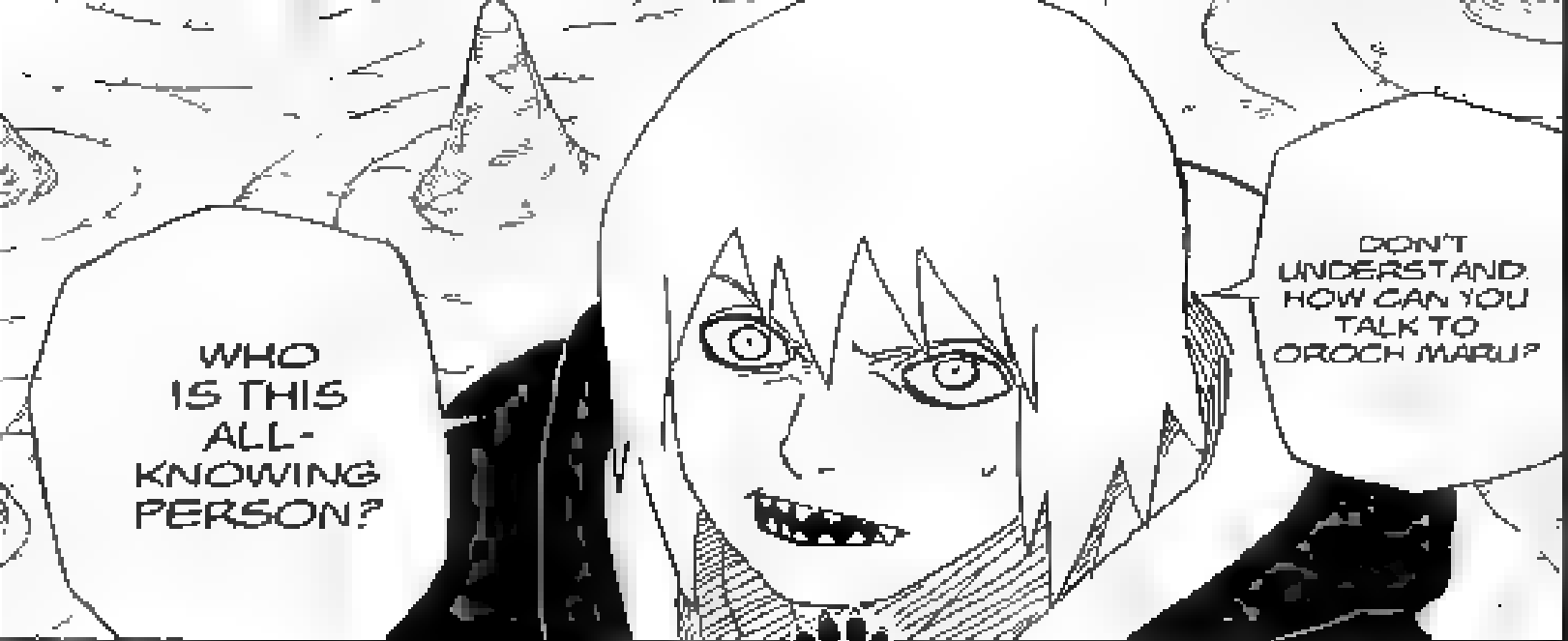
HUH?

OROCHI-  
MARU.

CLAN...  
VILLAGE.







WHO  
IS THIS  
ALL-  
KNOWING  
PERSON?

DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW CAN YOU  
TALK TO  
OROCHIMARU?

## Number 593: Orochimaru's Return



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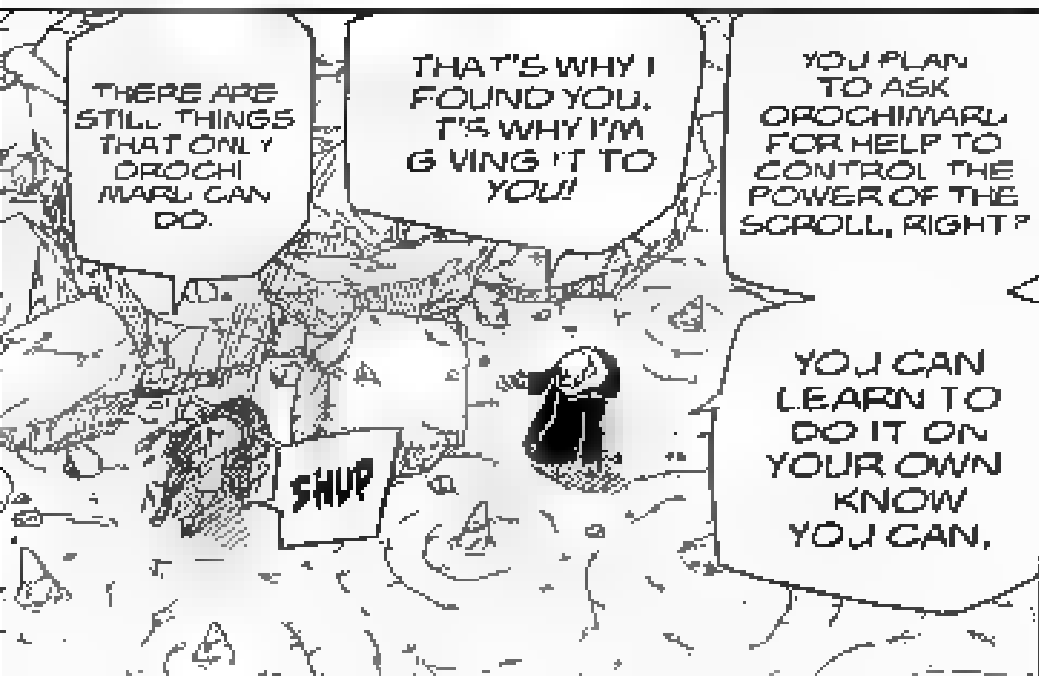


YOU  
CAN'T!

I DON'T  
GET IT,  
BUT ANY-  
WAY...



YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
KNOW.



THERE ARE  
STILL THINGS  
THAT ONLY  
OROCHI-  
MARU CAN  
DO.

THAT'S WHY I  
FOUND YOU.  
T'S WHY I'M  
GIVING IT TO  
YOU!

YOU PLAN  
TO ASK  
OROCHIMARU  
FOR HELP TO  
CONTROL THE  
POWER OF THE  
SCROLL, RIGHT?

YOU CAN  
LEARN TO  
DO IT ON  
YOUR OWN  
KNOW  
YOU CAN.

SHUP



OROCHI-  
MARU  
MUST  
NEVER BE  
REVIVED.



HE'S ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
DESTROY  
KONOHA,  
DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER?!

HE'LL  
WANT TO  
BE A PART  
OF THIS  
WAR!

YOU KNOW  
EVEN IF HE IS  
REVIVED, HE  
PROBABLY  
STILL WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
USE HIS ARMS!

YOU  
HAVE ALWAYS  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
HIM!

BUT HE'LL  
STILL BE  
DANGEROUS.  
HE'LL STILL WANT  
TO TAKE  
CONTROL  
OF YOU,

THIS IS  
*OUR*  
TIME!!

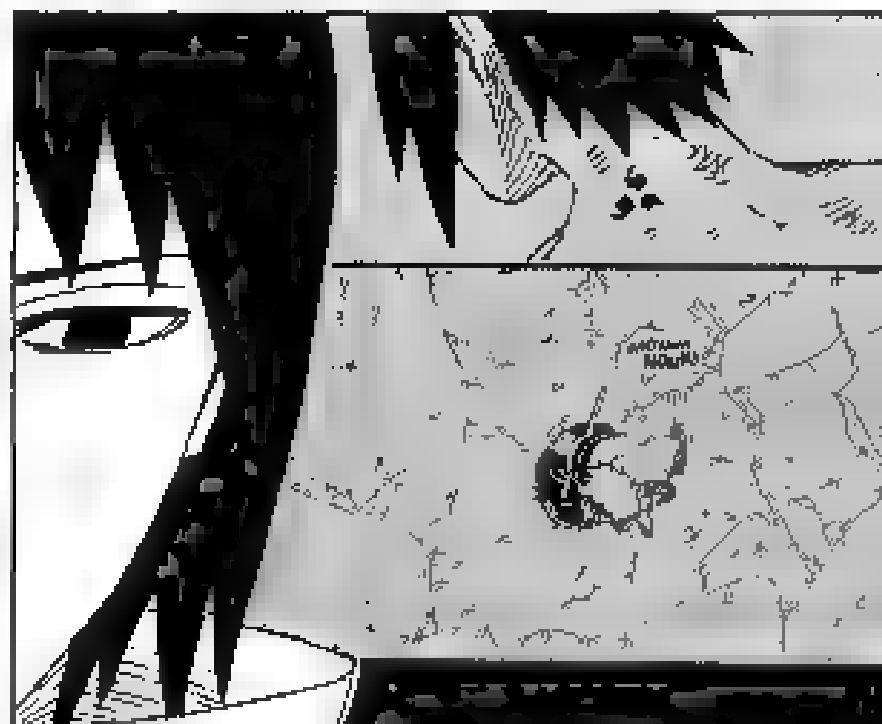
WE'VE  
ONLY NOW  
SURPASSED  
OUR  
MENTORS.

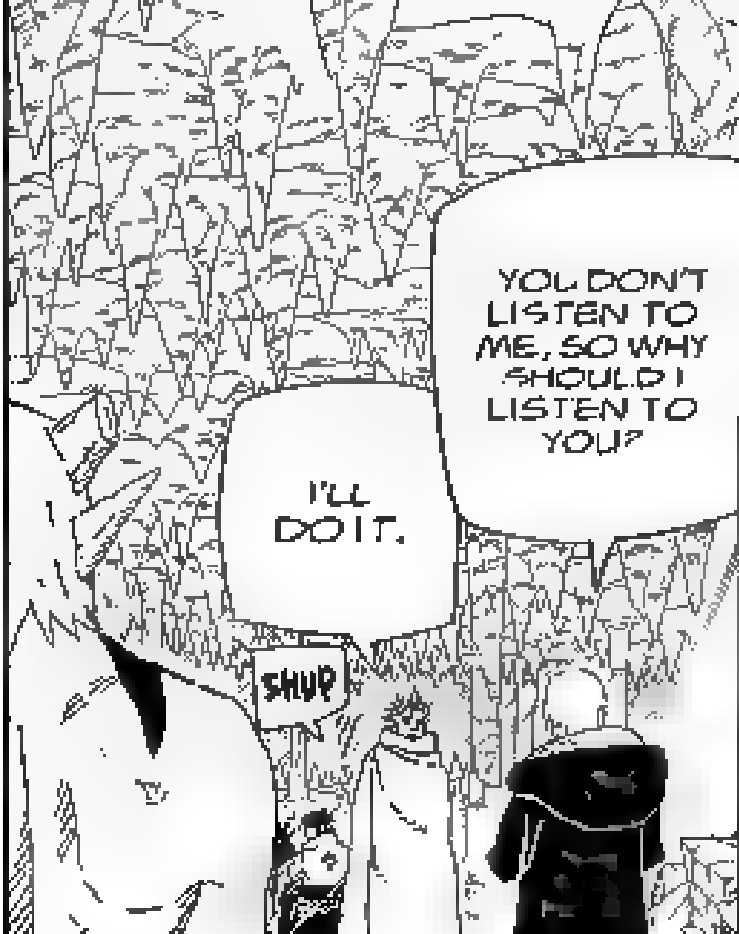
IS THAT  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT?!

AND THAT  
MEANS THAT  
TEAM TAKA  
WILL GET  
MESSSED UP IN  
THIS WAR TOO!

PLUS,  
HASN'T HE  
CAUSED  
US  
ENOUGH  
TROUBLE?

NOBODY  
WANTS  
TO SEE  
DROCH MARU  
EVER AGAIN





I'LL  
DO IT.

YOU DON'T  
LISTEN TO  
ME, SO WHY  
SHOULD I  
LISTEN TO  
YOU?

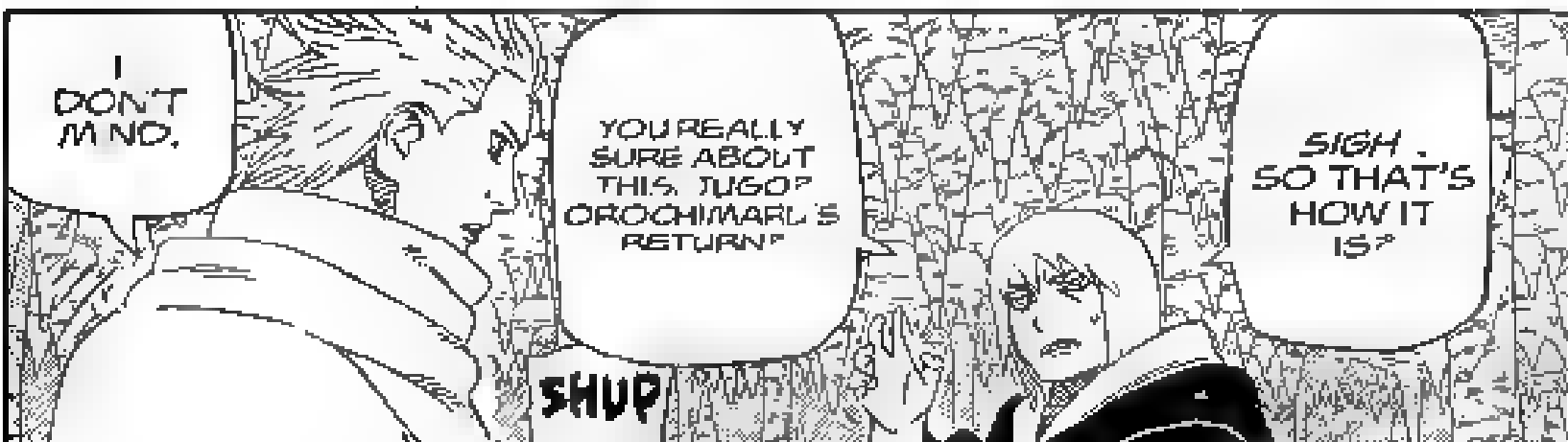


SUIGETSU...  
SHUT UP

DIG OUT A  
PIECE OF  
KABUTO'S  
BODY AND  
GIVE IT TO  
ME.



HUH?!

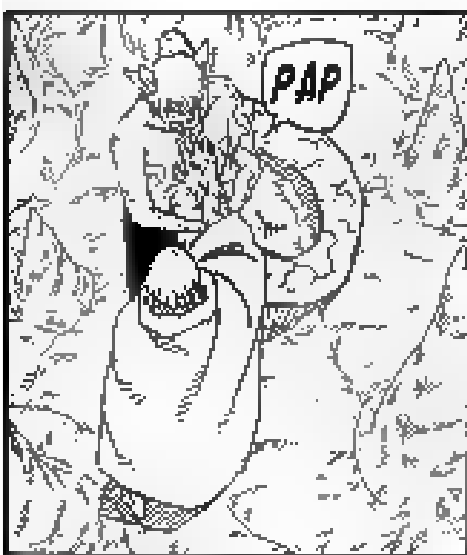


I  
DON'T  
MIND.

YOU'RE REALLY  
SURE ABOUT  
THIS JUGO?  
OROCHIMARU'S  
RETURN?

SHUP

SIGH  
SO THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS?



PAP



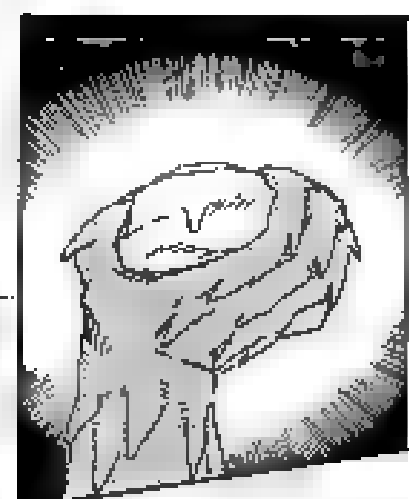
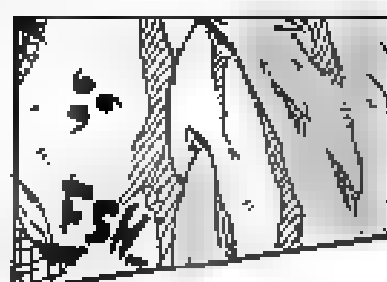
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I WILL  
ABIDE  
BY IT.

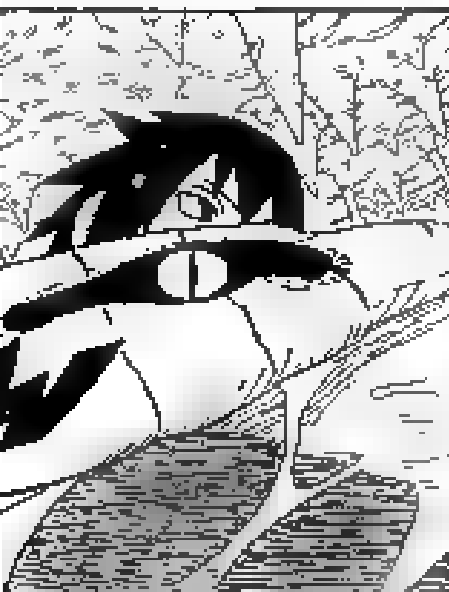


SASUKE'S  
WILL &  
KIMIMARO'S  
WILL.

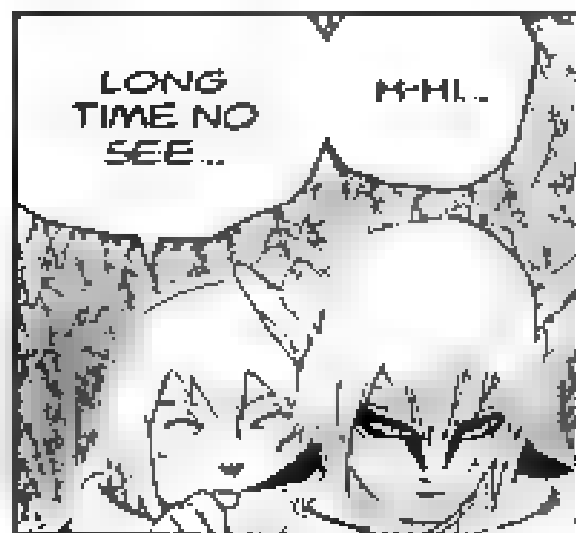
SHUP

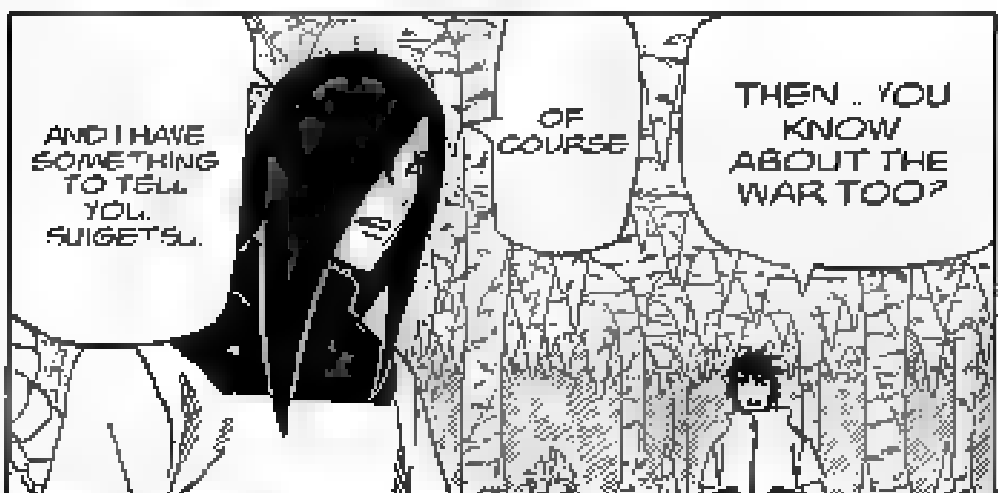
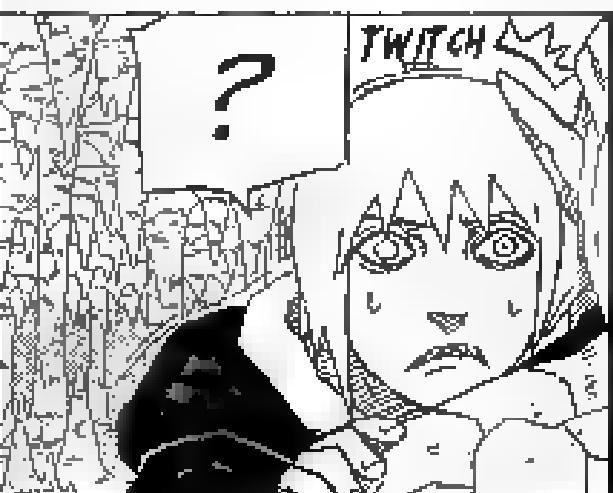


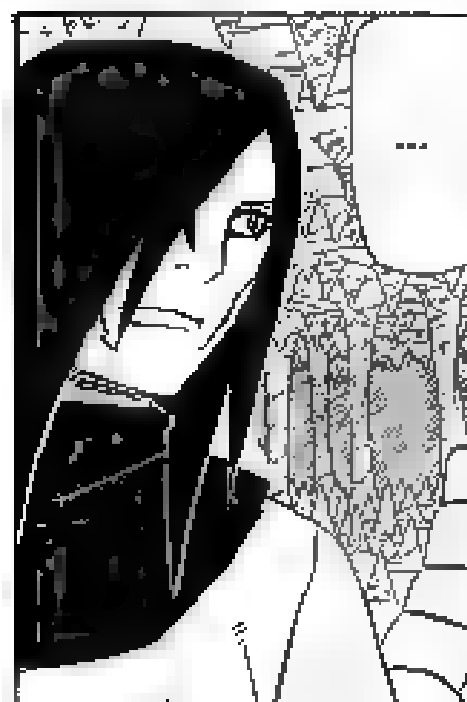
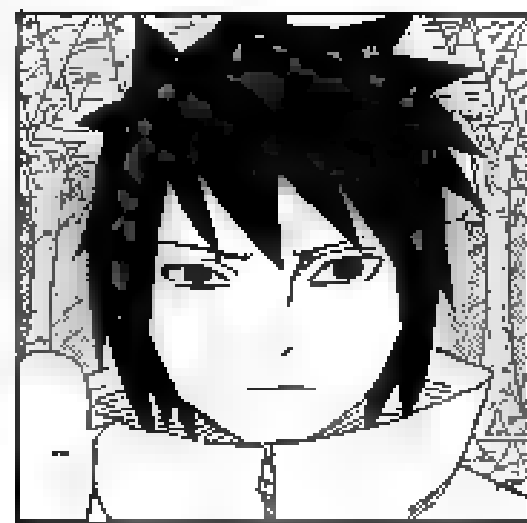
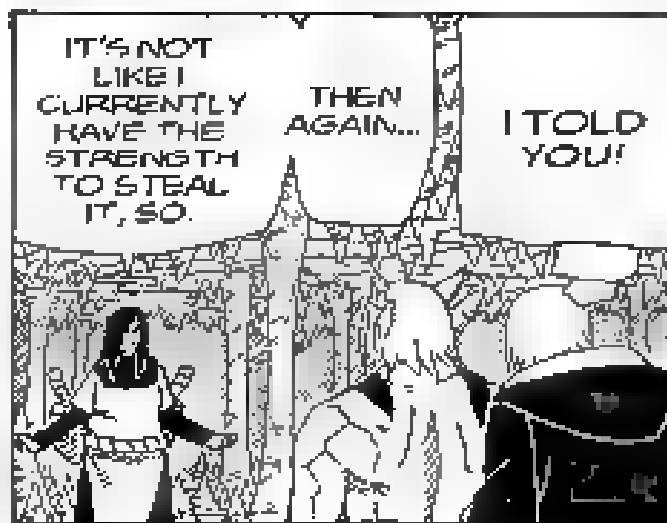
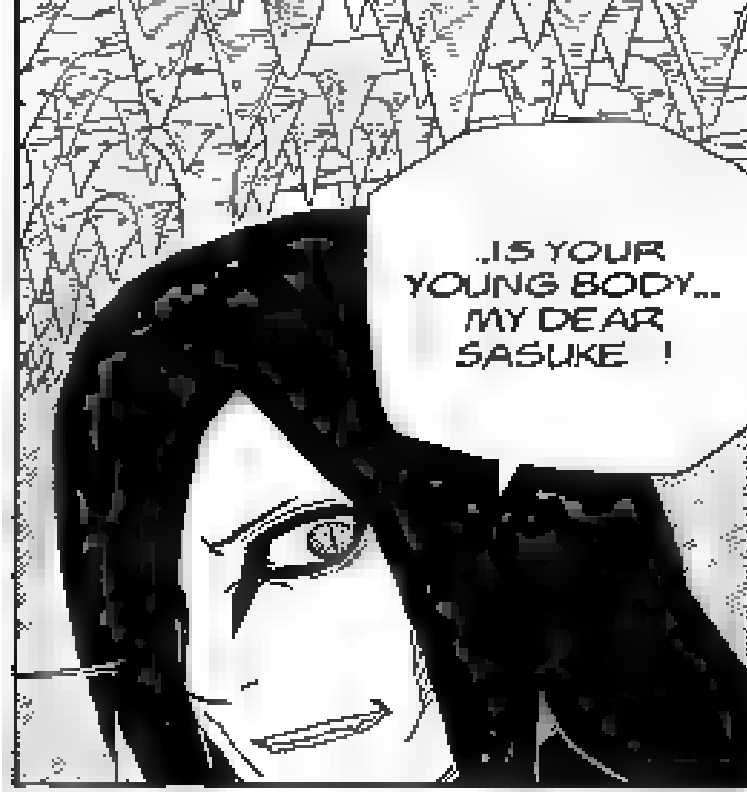


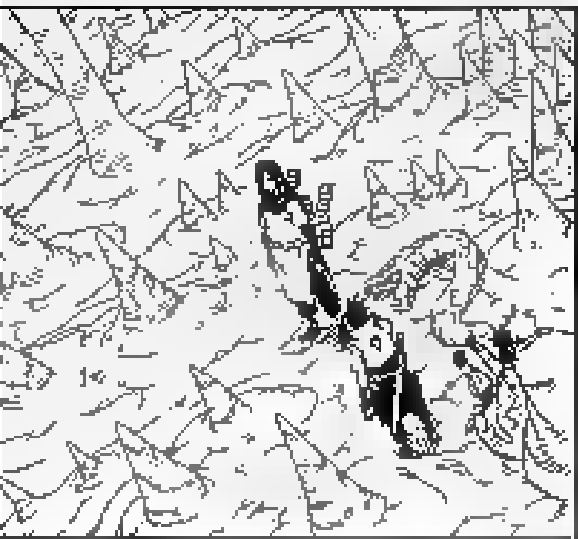








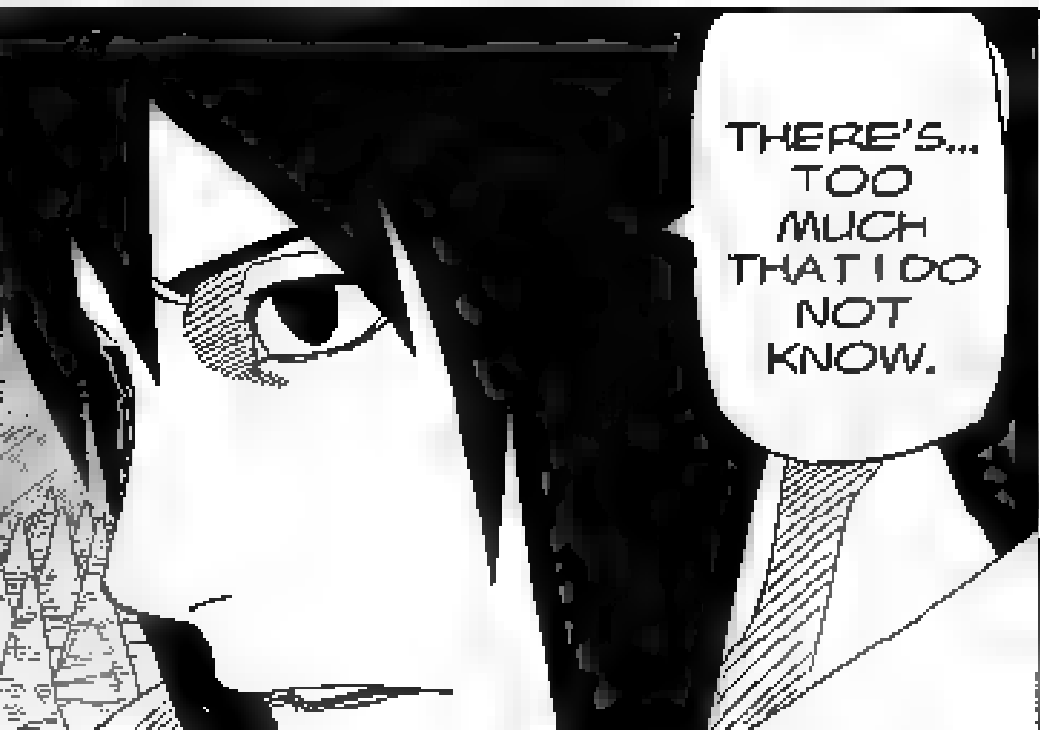




WHAT IS  
YOUR  
INTENT IN  
MEETING  
WITH  
*THEM?*



I WANT  
TO HEAR  
ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
FROM  
THEM.



THERE'S...  
TOO  
MUCH  
THAT I DO  
NOT  
KNOW.



THAT PERHAPS  
*YOU* COULD  
HAVE CHANGED  
FATHER AND  
MOTHER. AND  
THE REST OF  
THE UCHIHA.

BUT  
NOW,  
THINK



YOU  
WAS  
TREATED  
YOU LIKE  
A CHILD

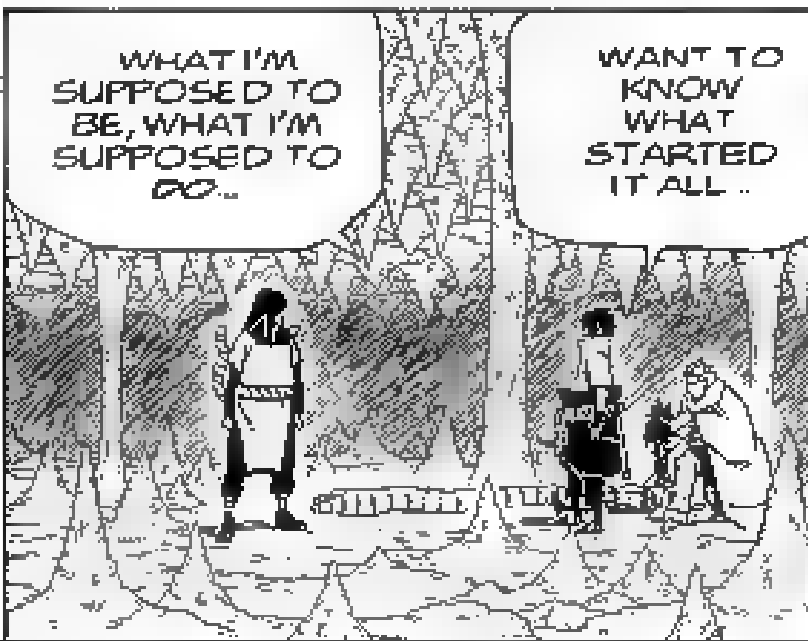
I DIDN'T  
TRUST  
YOUR  
STRENGTH.



THERE'S NO  
NEED TO  
KNOW IT ALL...  
YOU'RE STILL  
A CHILD.

EVERY  
THING...?

YOU'RE  
WRONG.





AFTER  
REUNITING  
WITH ITACHI,  
MY HATRED  
TOWARD  
KONOHAS  
GROWN EVEN  
STRONGER.



IT'S  
JUST..



AND CARE  
ABOUT AND  
TRY TO  
PROTECT THE  
VILLAGE THAT  
DISHONORED  
HIS NAME.

..I WANT TO  
UNDERSTAND  
HOW EVEN IN  
DEATH, ITACHI  
COULD STILL  
CONSIDER  
HIMSELF A  
KONOHAS  
SHINOBI..









WHERE  
ARE WE  
GOING?

THE  
CURRENT  
YOU..

SNT  
HALF  
BAD.



NEED...  
DOEN

ALL RIGHT,  
'LL HELP  
YOU OUT

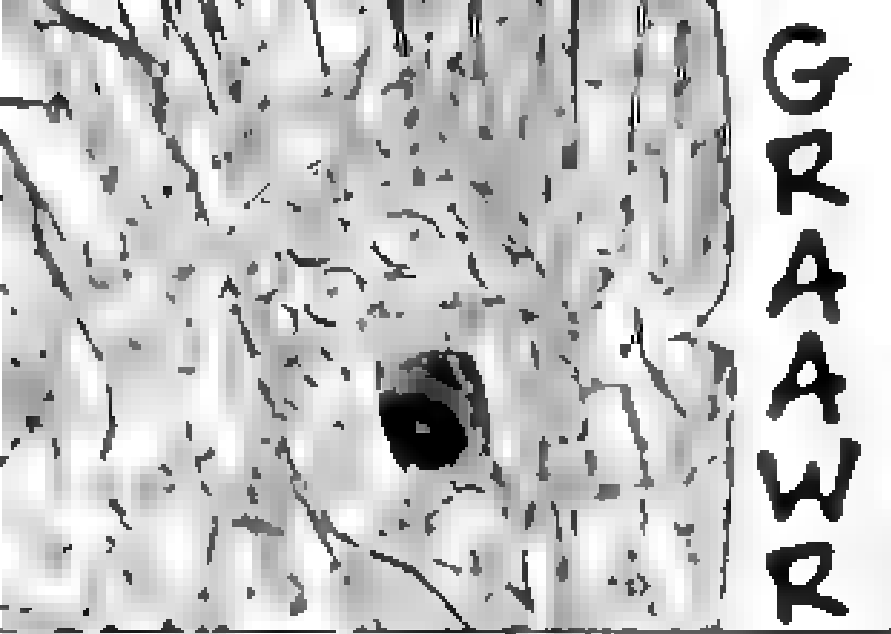
COME  
ALONG.

HE UNDOED  
THE SAGE  
TRANSFORM-  
ATION. HE'S  
TAKEN BACK HIS  
OWN CHAKRA  
THAT WAS  
INSIDE KABUTO  
HE DIDN'T TAKE  
ANY OF  
KABUTO'S  
CHAKRA.

NO..  
YOU'RE  
WRONG..

I TOLD  
YOU HE'D  
STEAL  
KABUTO'S  
POWER..!





GROW



GROW

Number 591  
The Proprietor



**RAAARR!!!**



Number 144  
The Progenitor

THE  
RETURN  
OF TEN  
TAILS!!

**G-G-G-G-G**

AND THE  
BEGINNING  
OF THE  
END OF  
THE  
WORLD!!

**!!!**

**!!!**

BACK  
WHEN HE  
DECLARED  
WAR AT THE  
GOKAGE  
COUNCIL HE  
CLAIMED...

BUT  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

THAT  
GE DO  
STATUE  
WAS TEN  
TAILS  
ACTUAL  
BODY!

SO  
THAT'S  
IT!

THE PURPOSE  
OF THIS WAR  
WAS TO  
COLLECT THE  
NINE JIJU'S  
CHAKRA IN  
ORDER TO  
REVIVE TEN  
TAILS!

WHAT'S  
TEN  
TAILS  
?!

HUH?!

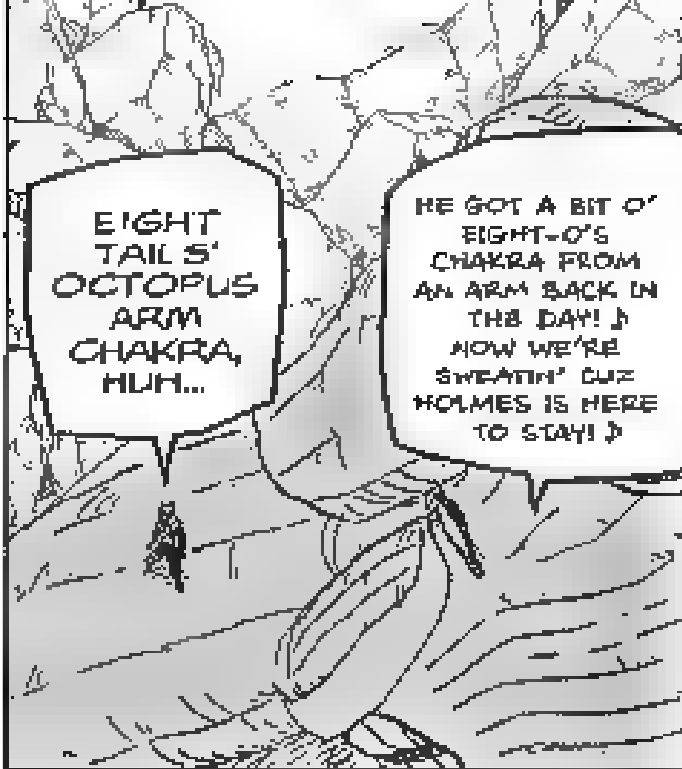
IT WAS A  
FRAGMENT  
BUT IT  
IS NOT  
LACKING IN  
POWER

OH...!

AND HE DOESN'T  
POSSESS EIGHT  
TAILS AND NINE  
TAILS YET SO HE  
IS BLUFFING?!

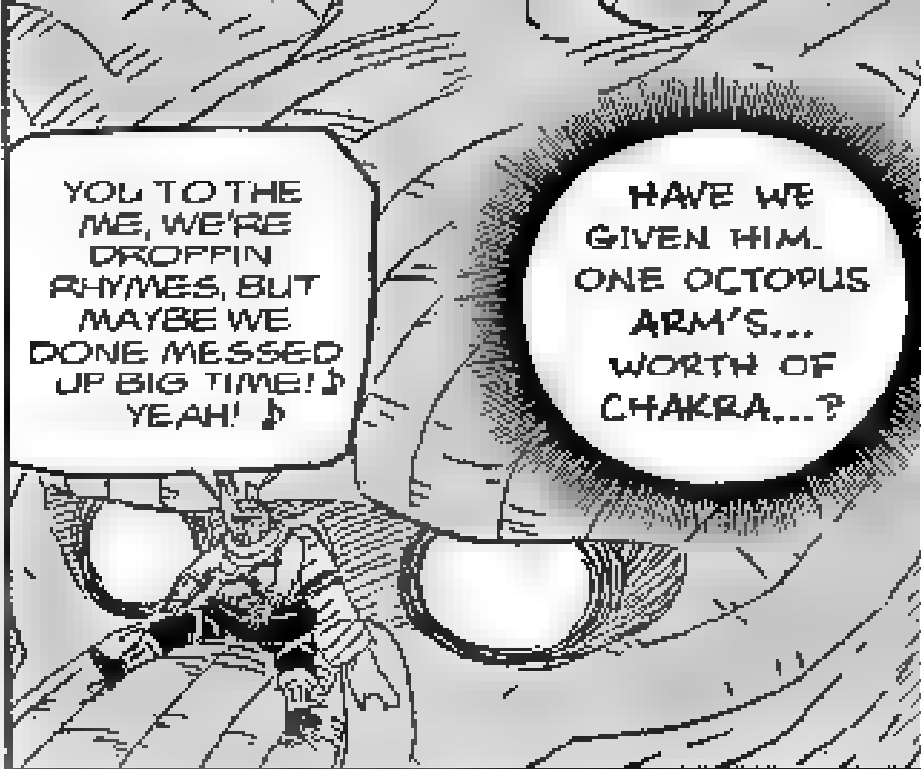
DON'T BE  
CARELESS  
APPEARS HIS  
FORM IS THE ACT!!

BOOF



EIGHT  
TAIL'S  
OCTOPUS  
ARM  
CHAKRA,  
HUH...

HE GOT A BIT O'  
EIGHT-O'S  
CHAKRA FROM  
AN ARM BACK IN  
THE DAY! ♪  
NOW WE'RE  
SWEATIN' CUZ  
HOLMES IS HERE  
TO STAY! ♪



YOU TO THE  
ME, WE'RE  
DROPPIN  
RHYMES, BUT  
MAYBE WE  
DONE MESSED  
UP BIG TIME! ♪  
YEAH! ♪

HAVE WE  
GIVEN HIM  
ONE OCTOPUS  
ARM'S...  
WORTH OF  
CHAKRA...?



LET ME  
TAKE  
OVER,  
NARUTO...  
I'LL  
EXPLAIN.

YUP...

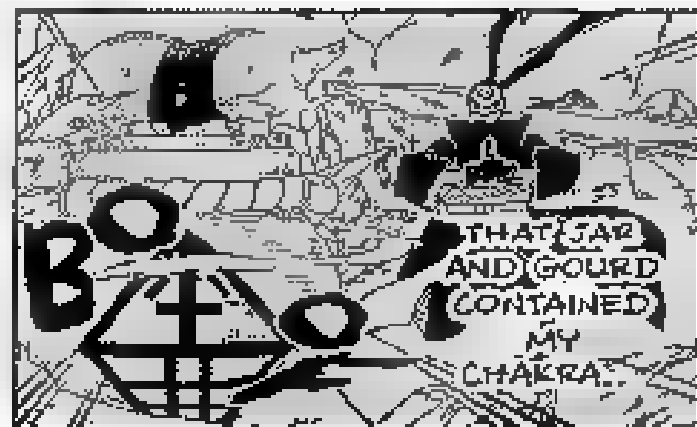


SO... JUST A  
PIECE OF A  
BIJU'S  
SUFFICIENT?



!

NARUTO...  
YOU FELT  
IT TOO,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?



BO...  
TO...  
DO...

THAT JAR  
AND GOURD  
CONTAINED  
MY  
CHAKRA...

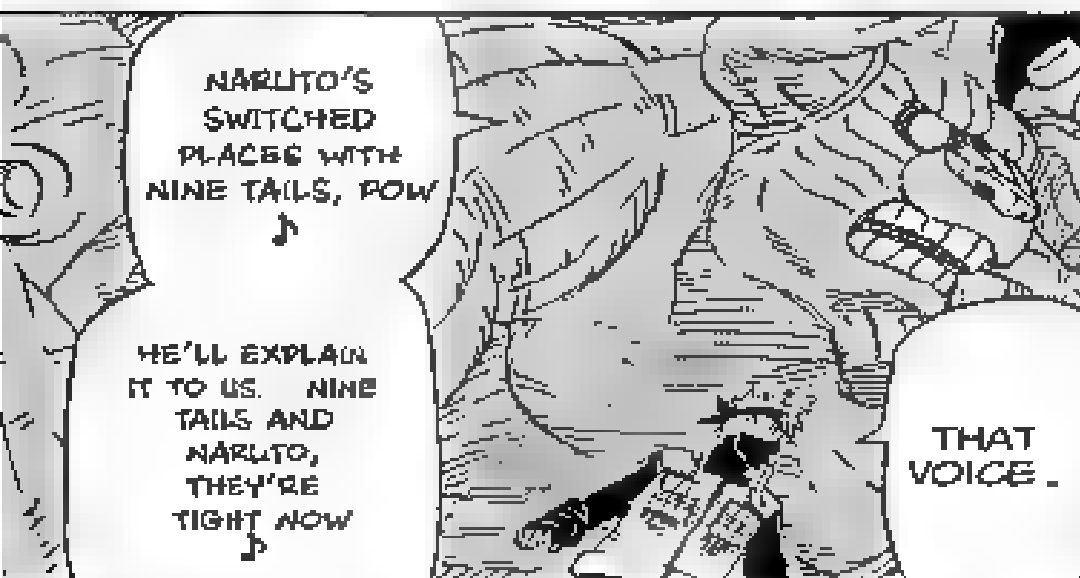


LISTEN UP,  
ALL OF  
YOU.

YOU KNOW  
ABOUT  
TEN TAILS,  
KURAMA?

ABOUT TEN  
TAILS TOO  
YOU LISTEN  
FROM IN  
HERE.

YEAH...  
OF  
COURSE.



NARUTO'S  
SWITCHED  
PLACES WITH  
NINE TAILS, POW

HE'LL EXPLAIN  
IT TO US. NINE  
TAILS AND  
NARUTO,  
THEY'RE  
TIGHT NOW

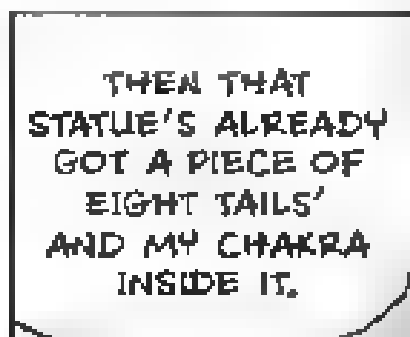
THAT  
VOICE..



HUH?!



THE  
NINE  
TAILS  
TOO...?!

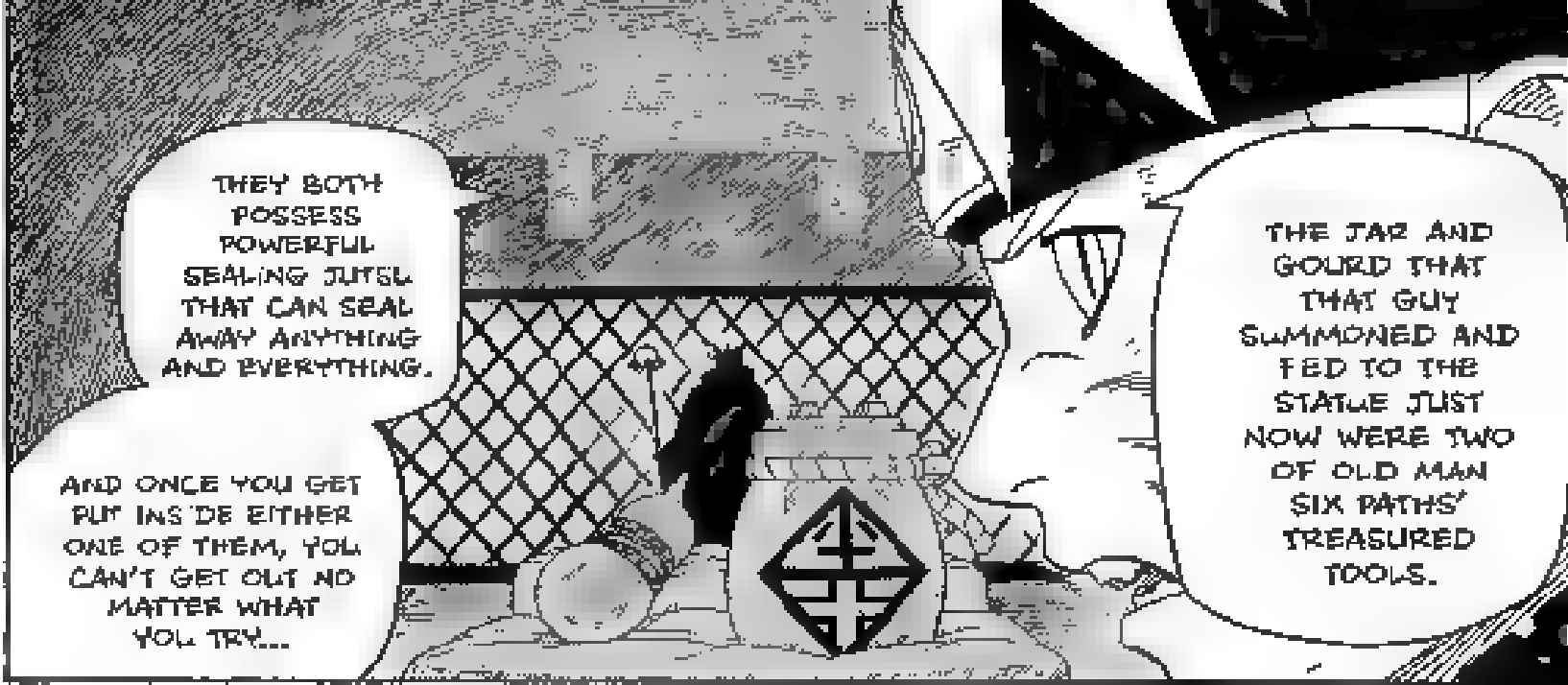


THEN THAT  
STATUE'S ALREADY  
GOT A PIECE OF  
EIGHT TAILS'  
AND MY CHAKRA  
INSIDE IT.



IF EVEN JUST  
A PORTION OF  
A B J U IS  
SUFFICIENT..






THEY BOTH  
POSSESS  
POWERFUL  
SEALING JUTSU  
THAT CAN SEAL  
AWAY ANYTHING  
AND EVERYTHING.

AND ONCE YOU GET  
PUT INSIDE EITHER  
ONE OF THEM, YOU  
CAN'T GET OUT NO  
MATTER WHAT  
YOU TRY...

THE JAR AND  
GOURD THAT  
THAT GUY  
SUMMONED AND  
FED TO THE  
STATUE JUST  
NOW WERE TWO  
OF OLD MAN  
SIX PATHS'  
TREASURED  
TOOLS.



BUT  
WHAT DO  
THEY  
HAVE TO  
DO WITH  
NINE-  
TAILS  
CHAKRA?

SAGE OF  
THE SIX  
PATHS AND  
THE GOLD  
AND SILVER  
BROTHERS...  
ALL  
LEGENDARY  
NAMES.

I SUSPECT  
THEY WERE  
REANIMATED  
USING  
EDOTENSEI,  
UTILIZED IN  
THE WAR, AND  
THEN SEALED  
AWAY.


...AND  
GINKAKU WAS  
SEALED  
INSIDE THE  
GOURD...

SO...  
INSIDE  
THAT JAR  
WAS  
KINKAKU...

...AND  
ABSORBED  
MY  
CHAKRA!

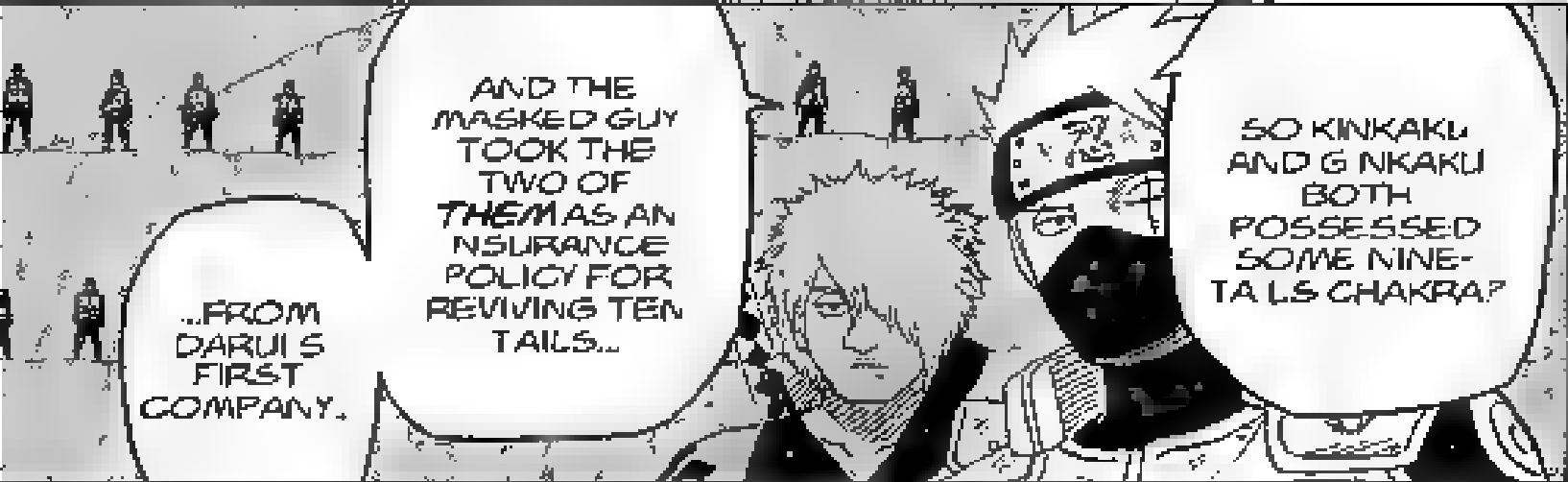
HOWEVER...  
THEY SURVIVED  
AND FED ON ME  
FROM THE  
INSIDE...

CHOMP MUNCH MUNCH



I SIMPLY  
DEVoured  
THEM.

THERE WAS A  
TIME WHEN THE  
BROTHERS  
CHALLENGED ME  
TO A BATTLE...



...FROM  
DARUI'S  
FIRST  
COMPANY..

AND THE  
MASKED GUY  
TOOK THE  
TWO OF  
THEM AS AN  
INSURANCE  
POLICY FOR  
REVIVING TEN  
TAILS...

SO KINKAKU  
AND GINKAKU  
BOTH  
POSSESSED  
SOME NINE-  
TAILS CHAKRA?

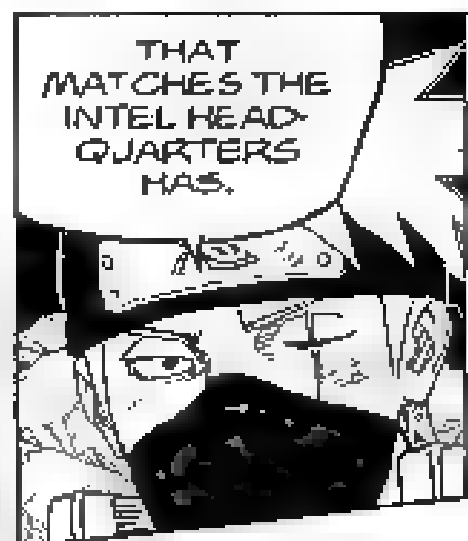


...WHO KNOWS  
WHAT FORM OR  
SHAPE THE  
REVIVED TEN TAILS  
WILL TAKE...

BUT GIVEN THAT  
THEY'RE JUST  
FRAGMENTS OF  
EIGHT TAILS' AND MY  
CHAKRA...



...



THAT  
MATCHES THE  
INTEL HEAD-  
QUARTERS  
HAS.

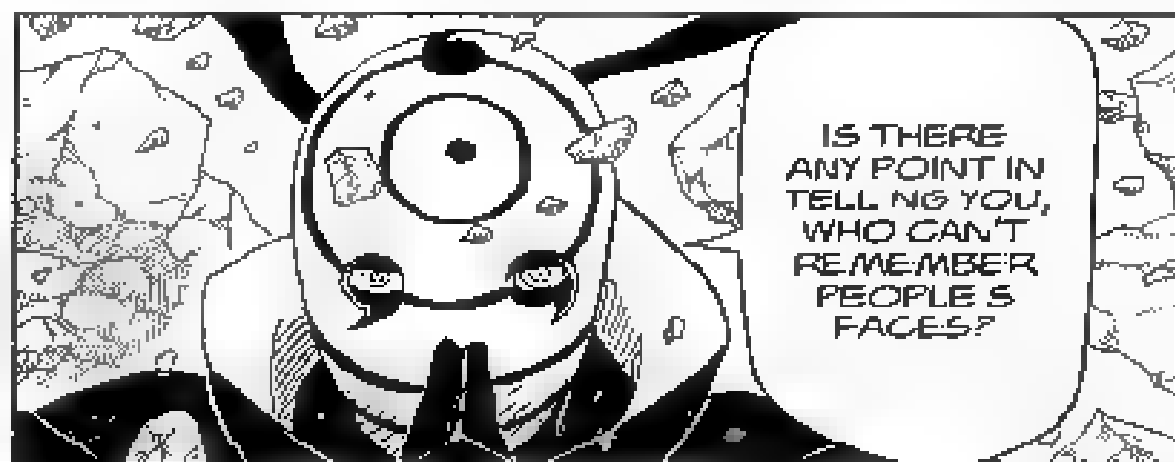
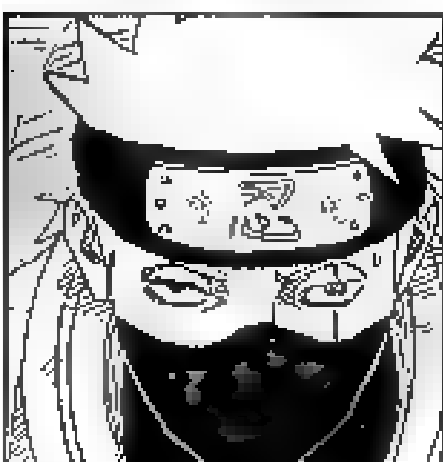
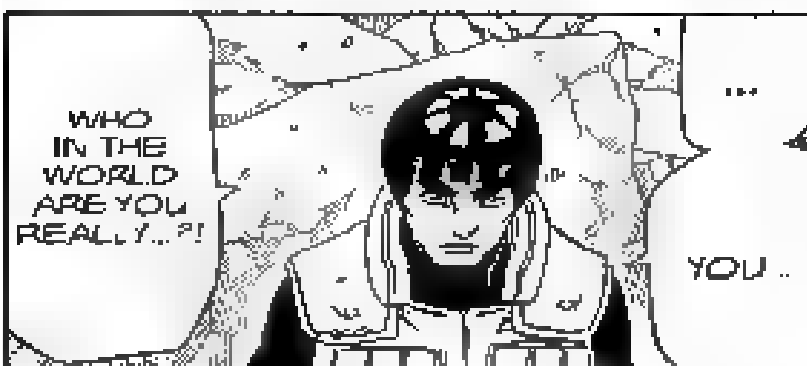


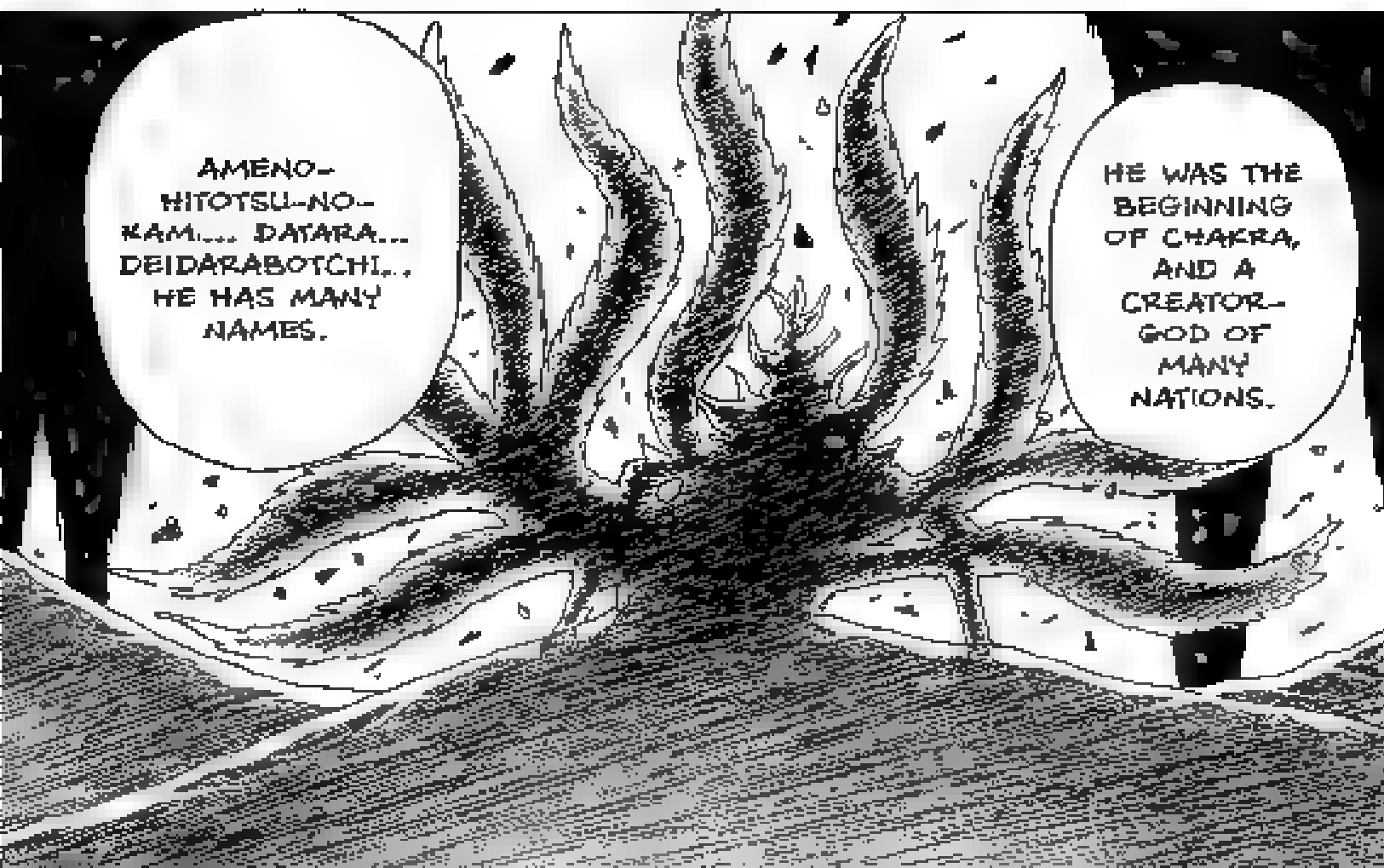
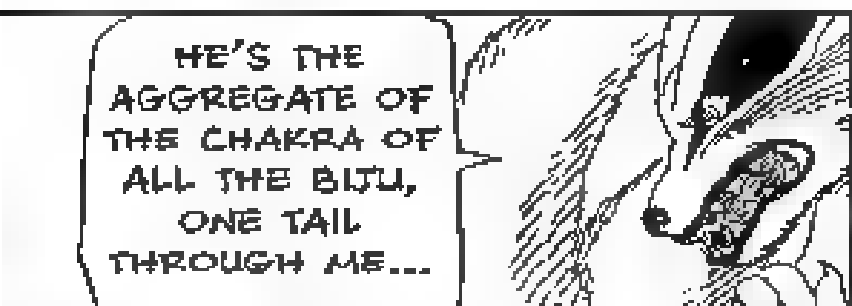
...



WE MUST  
ACT  
BEFORE  
TEN TAILS  
FULLY  
COMES  
BACK TO  
LIFE...

**FSH**







...HO STED UP  
MOUNTAINS...

..SPLIT  
OPEN  
THE  
EARTH...

HE  
DRAKE  
OCEANS...

HE IS THE  
PROGENITOR  
WHO IS SA D TO  
HAVE CREATED  
THIS VERY  
LAND...



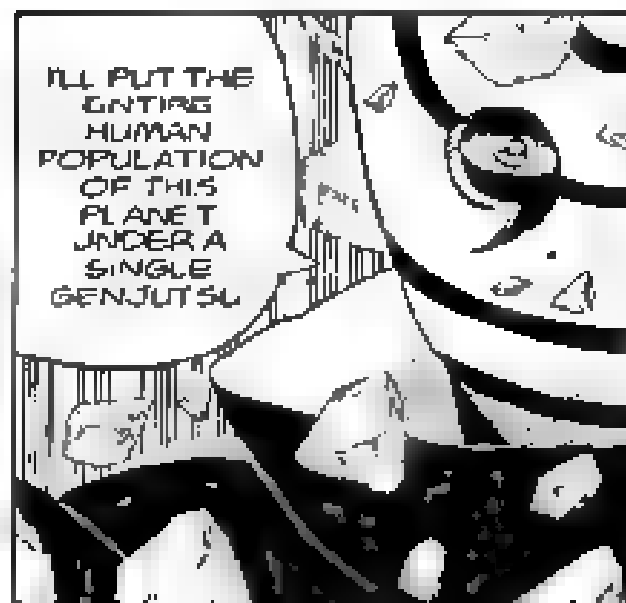
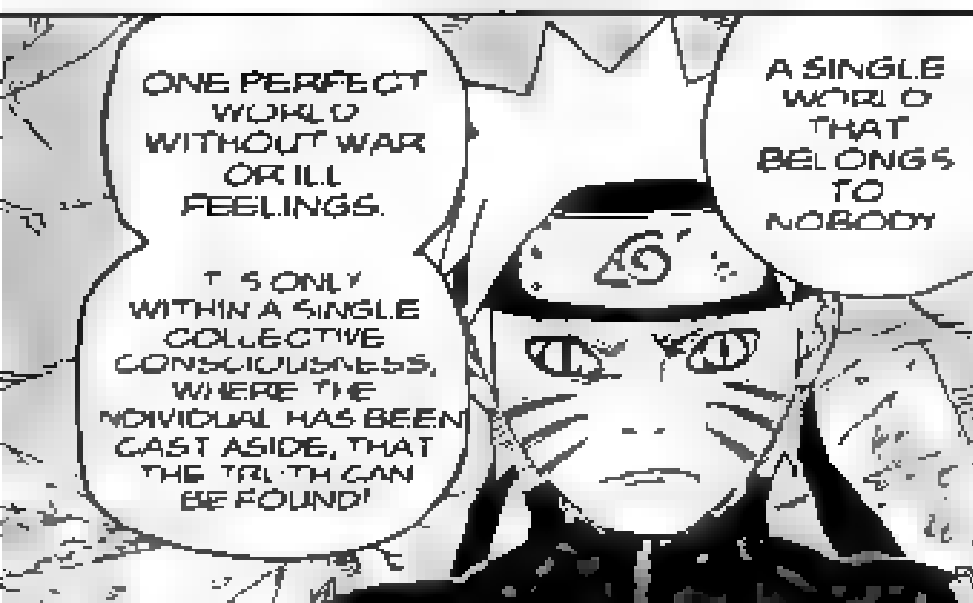
THEN IT  
MAY BE  
WORTH A  
TRY.

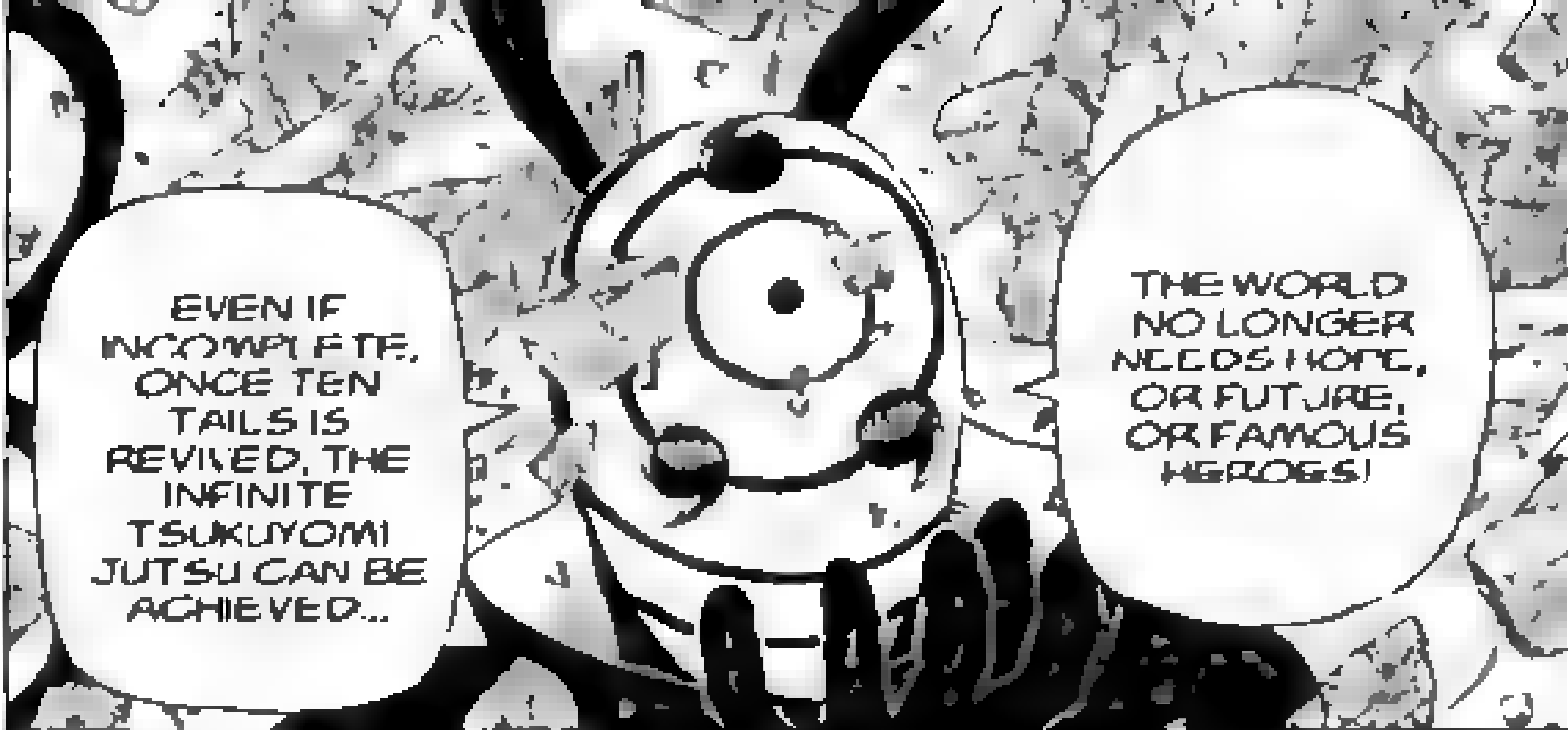
BUT IF HE ONLY  
HAS A PIECE OF  
EIGHT TAILS AND  
ME, WHO HAVE  
THE MOST CHAKRA  
OF THE NINE...



BY MYSELF  
COULDN'T TAKE  
HIM ON AND  
HOPE TO WIN.  
HONESTLY.

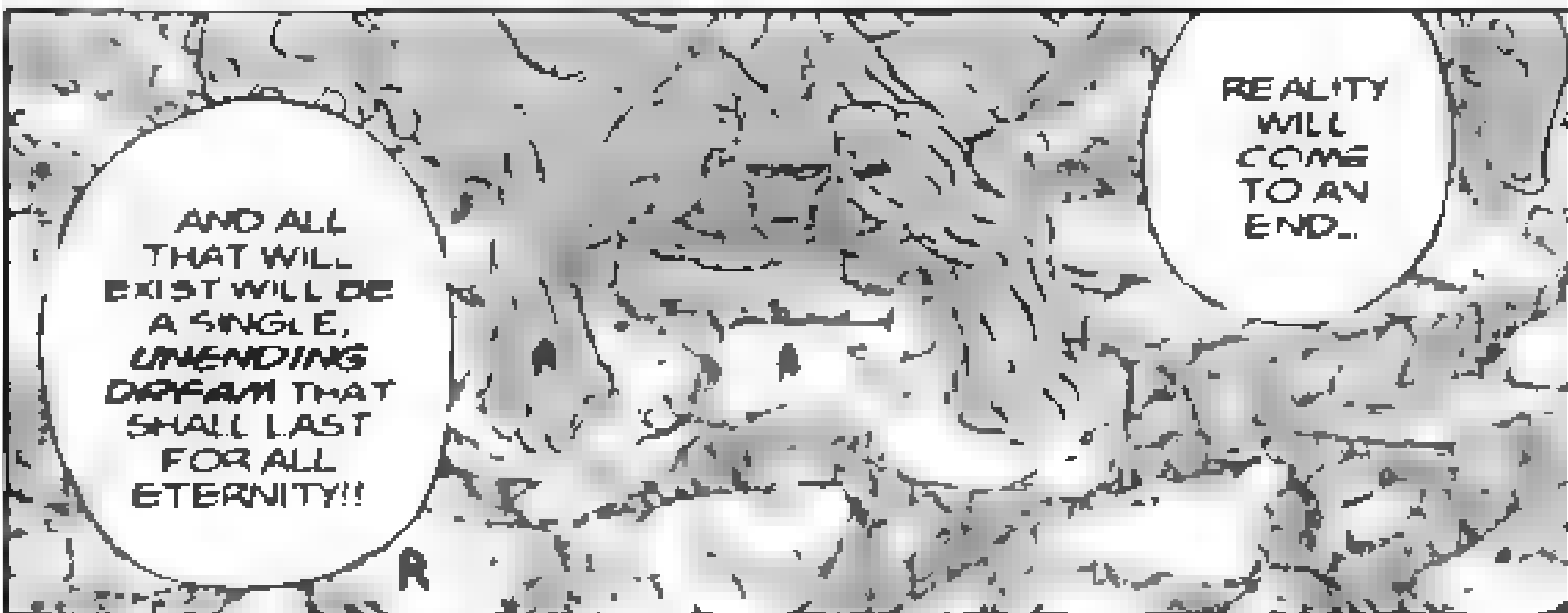
A SIMPLE WAY  
TO THINK OF  
IT IS THAT HIS  
STRENGTH IS  
THE ADDED  
TOTAL OF ALL  
NINE ENJU





EVEN IF  
INCOMPLETE,  
ONCE TEN  
TAILS IS  
REVIVED, THE  
INFINITE  
TSUKUYOMI  
JUTSU CAN BE  
ACHIEVED...

THE WORLD  
NO LONGER  
NEEDS HOPE,  
OR FUTURE,  
OR FAMOUS  
HEROES!



AND ALL  
THAT WILL  
EXIST WILL BE  
A SINGLE,  
*UNENDING*  
DREAM THAT  
SHALL LAST  
FOR ALL  
ETERNITY!!

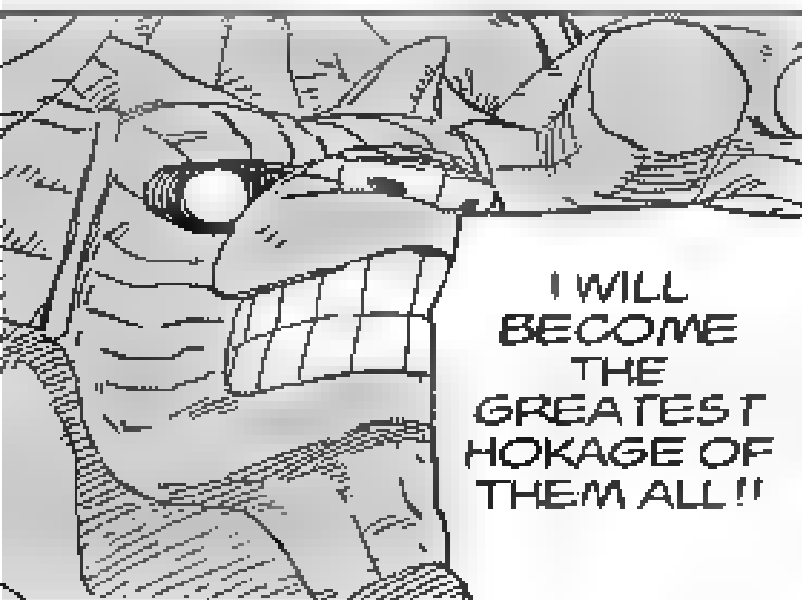
REALITY  
WILL  
COME  
TO AN  
END..



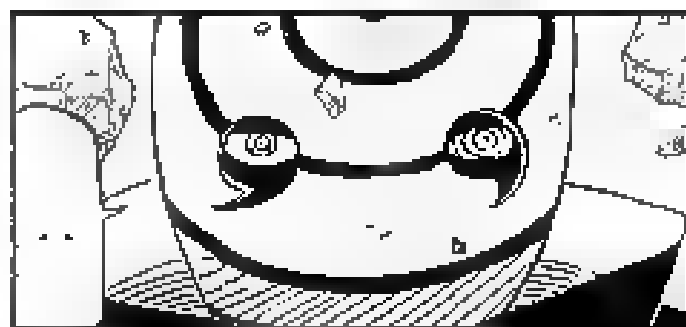
WSH



KURAMA  
SHUT CH  
BACK!

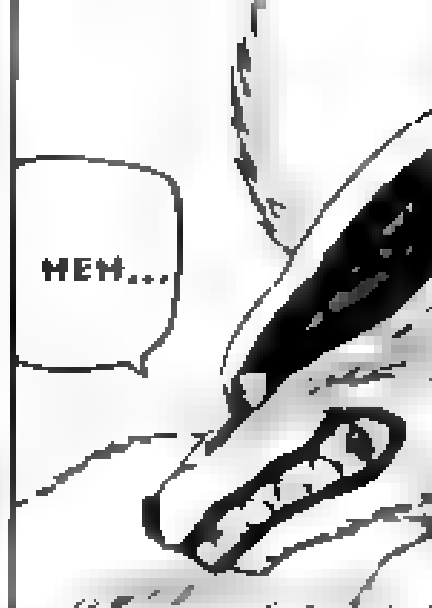








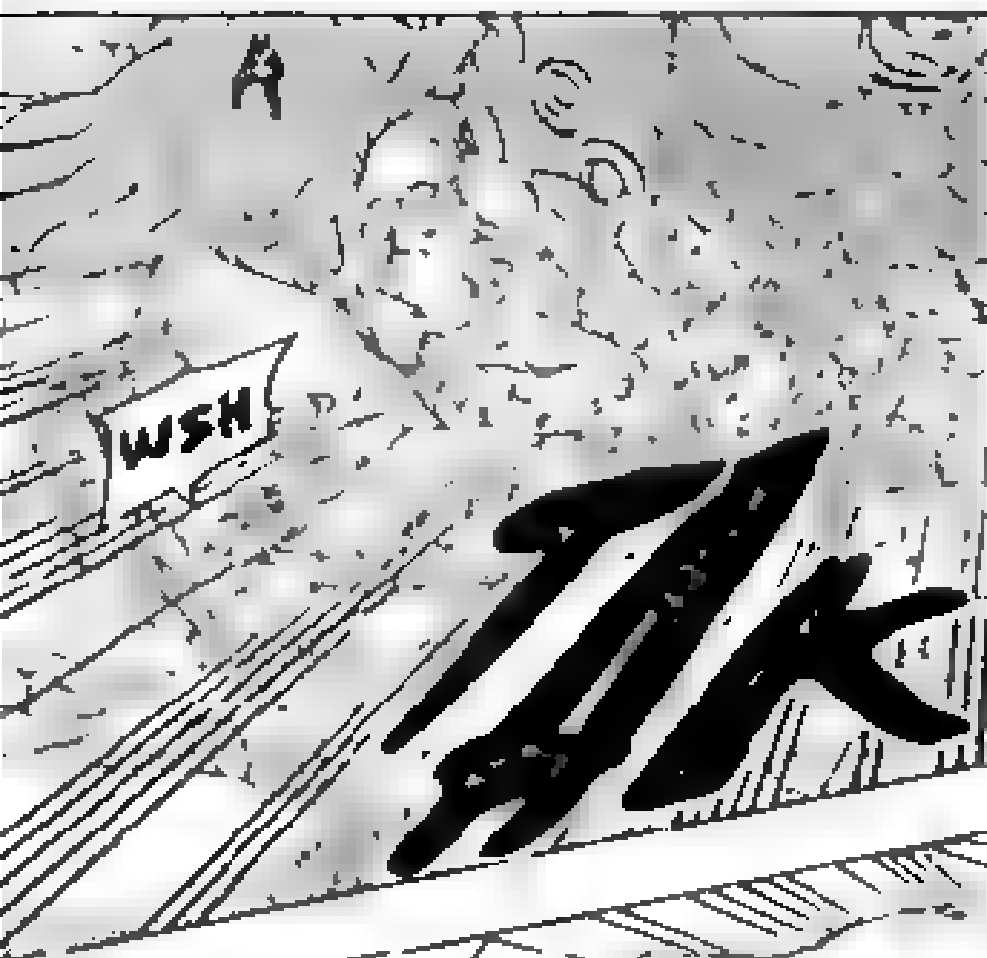
MY QUALITY  
MAKES YOU  
LOVE MIGHT  
OF THE  
TRUTH



HEH...



DID YOU  
REALLY WANT  
TO JUST ADMIT  
THAT, GAST



ARE WORDS  
GIVEN BY  
THE TRUTH OF  
THE WORLD

MY  
WORDS,  
AS A  
NOBODY



HAH  
!!

VWEEV



YOU WILL  
NOT  
TOUCH  
THE  
STATUE!

WAP

LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S  
NOT  
GONNA BE  
THAT  
EASY

TMP

THK



...

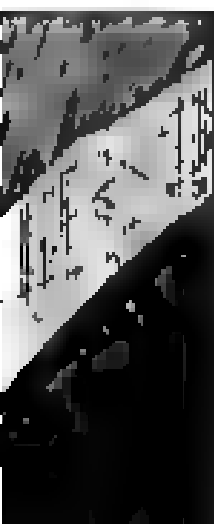
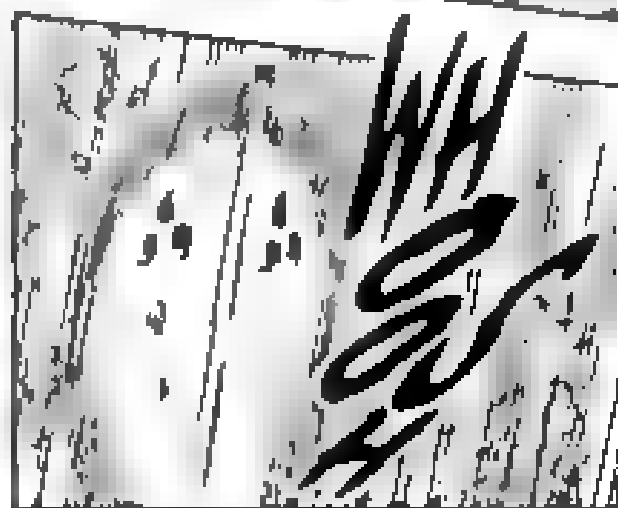
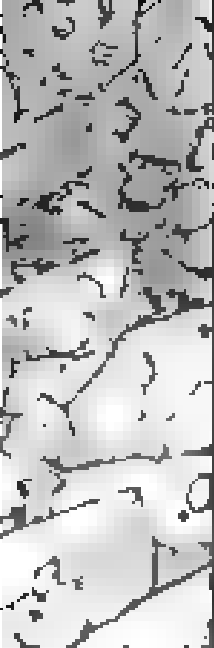
WSH

I GUESS  
CRACKING  
THAT MASK  
OF YOURS  
WILL HAVE  
TO COME  
FIRST



THERE ARE  
CERTAIN  
THINGS I  
WILL NOT  
ALLOW

YOINK







RAAAWR!!

ZWW

ZWW

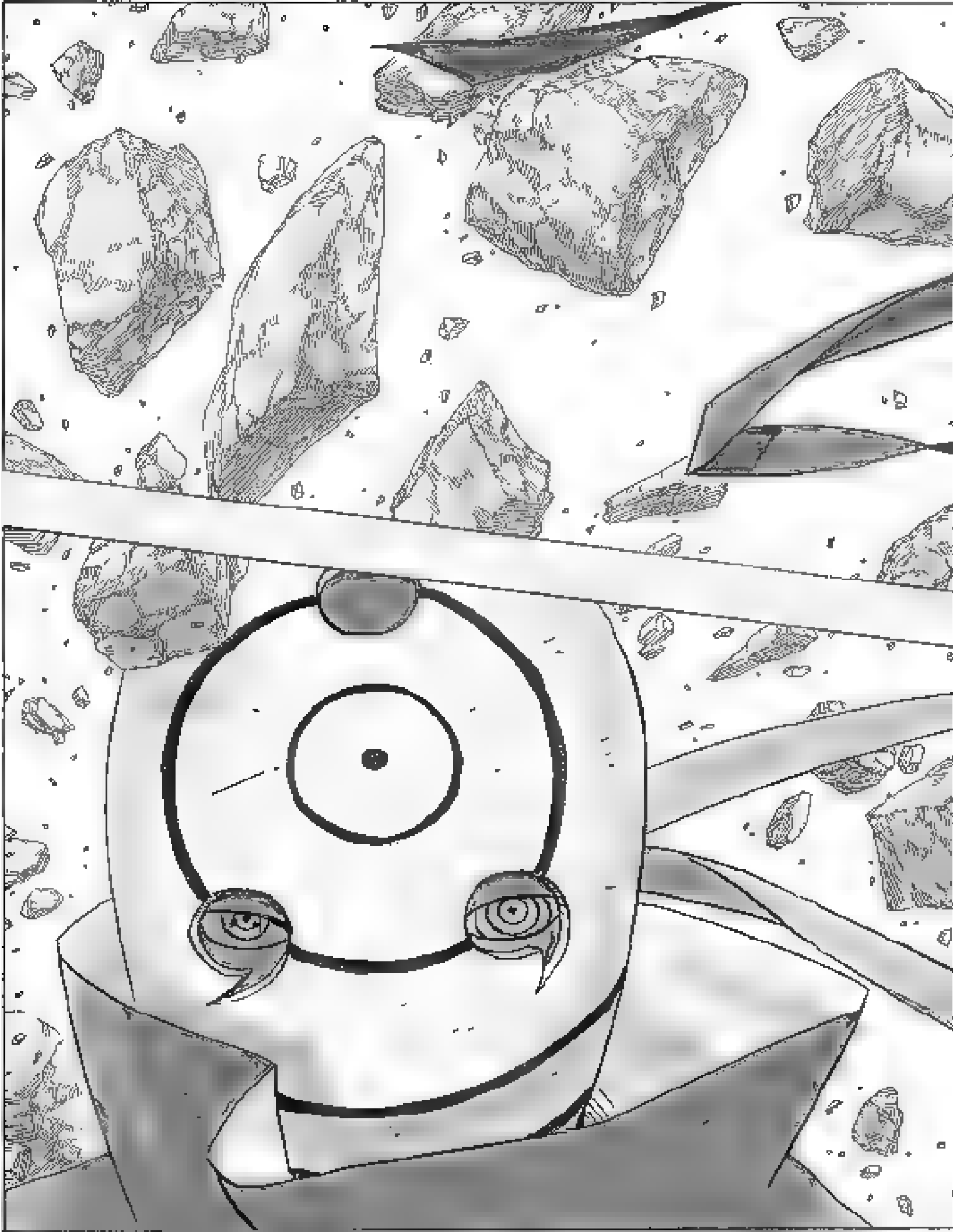
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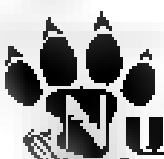
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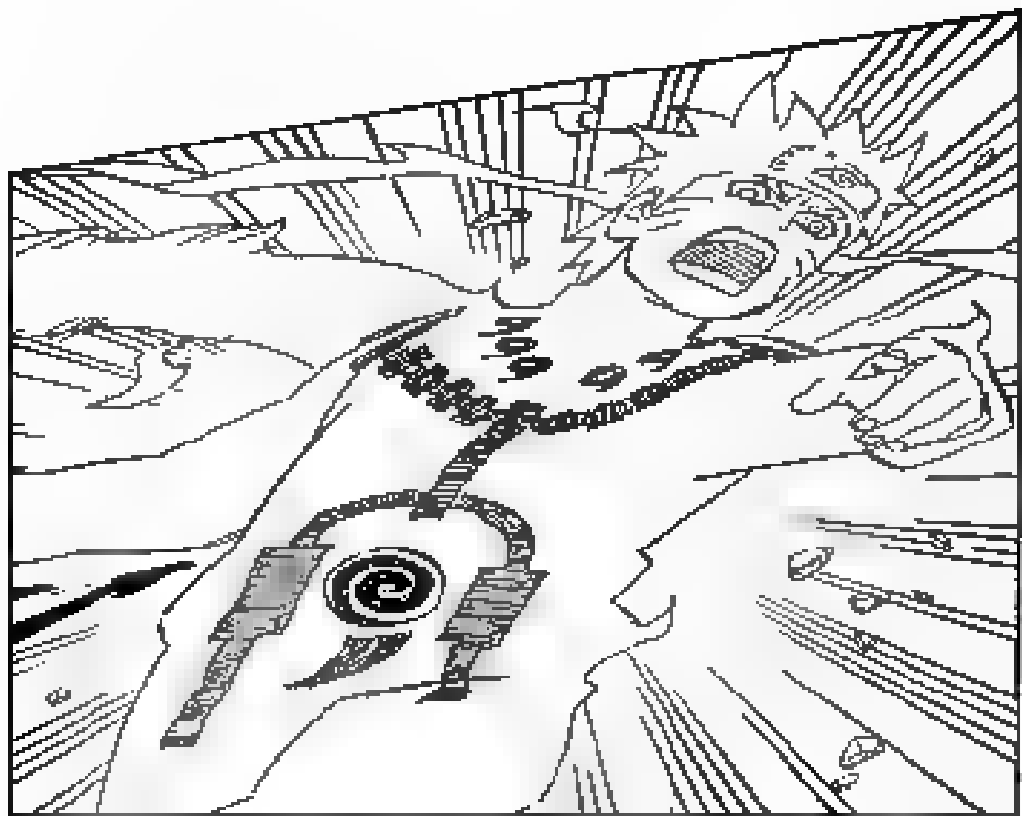


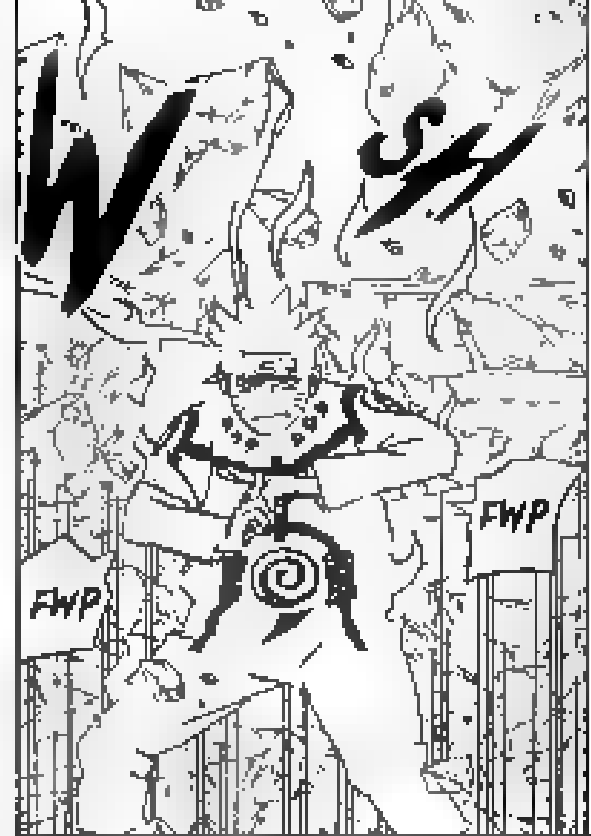


Number.595: The Crack



# NARUTO





YOUR WINDOW IS  
THE INSTANT HE  
TRIES TO SUCK  
YOU INSIDE  
HIMSELF. THAT'S  
WHEN HE'LL  
BECOME SOLID.

IF YOU  
ATTACK HIM  
NORMALLY  
YOU'LL JUST  
PASS RIGHT  
THROUGH  
HIM.

NARUTO,  
YOU  
KNOW HIS  
ABOUT ES,  
RIGHT?

AVOID  
USING  
BIG  
MOVES!

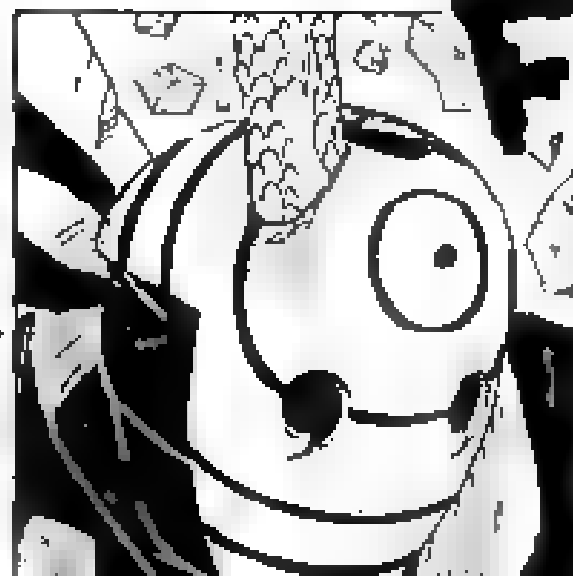
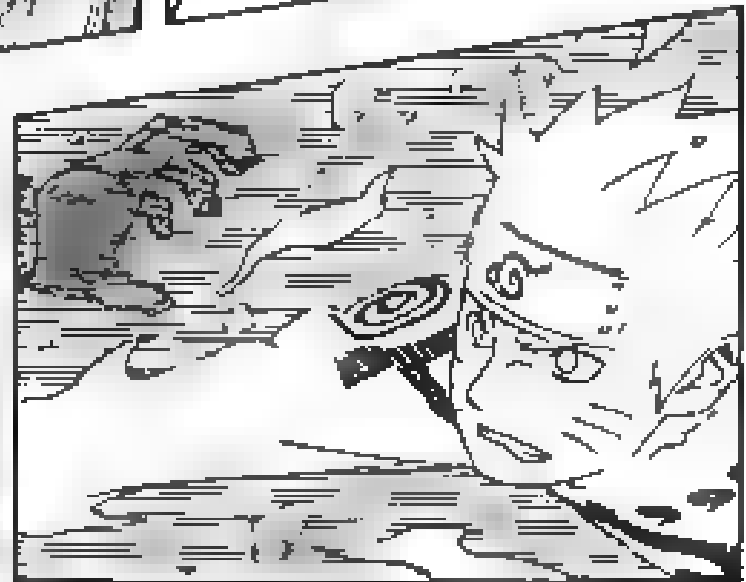
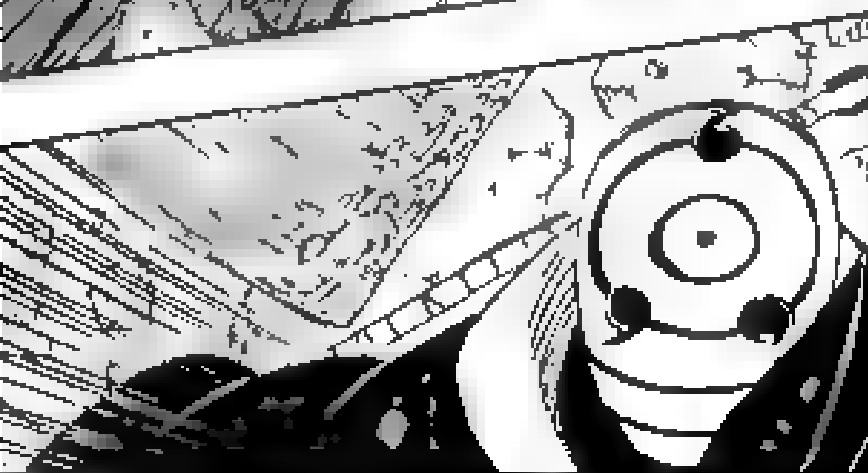
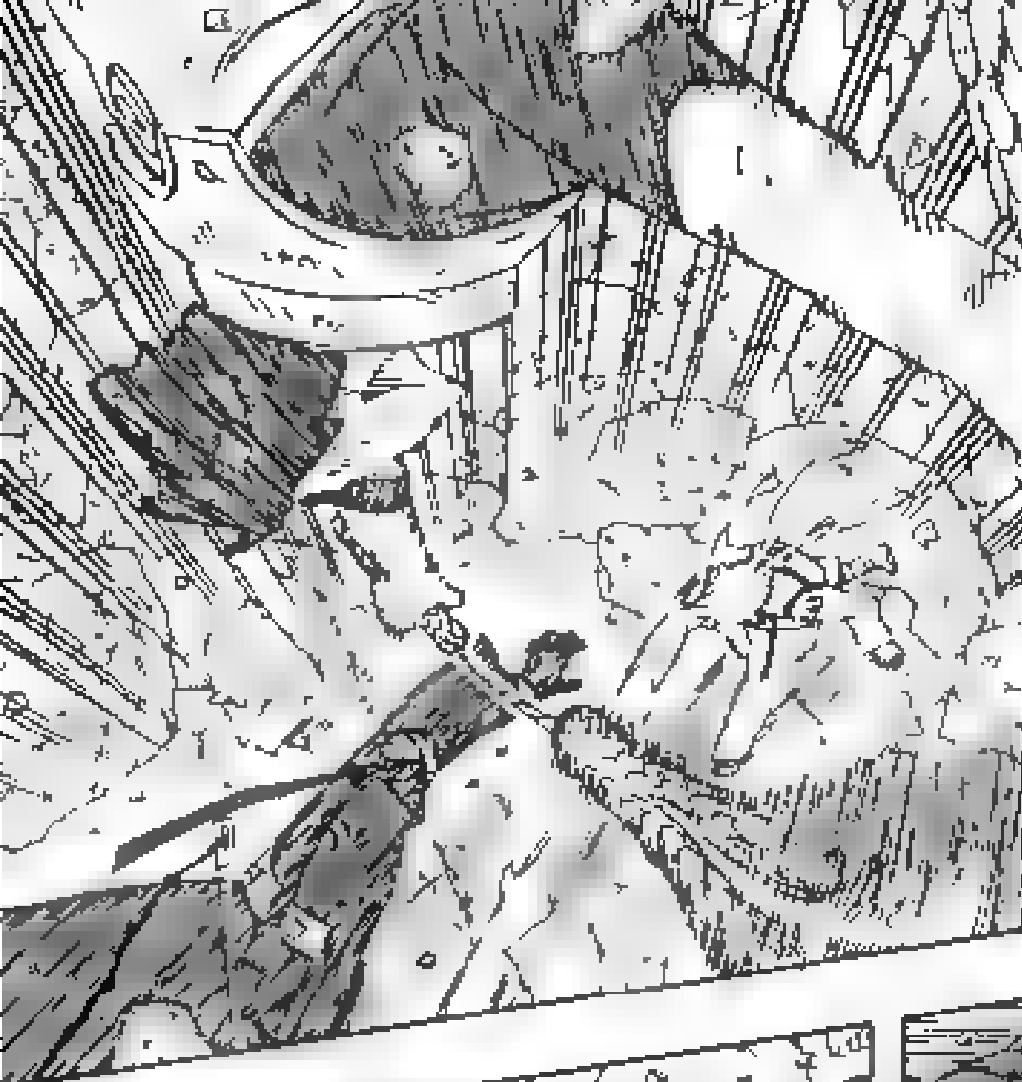
DIVERSIONARY  
TACTICS ARE A  
MUST. CREATE  
OPENINGS  
THROUGH  
CONTINUOUS  
CLOSE QUARTER  
FIGHTING

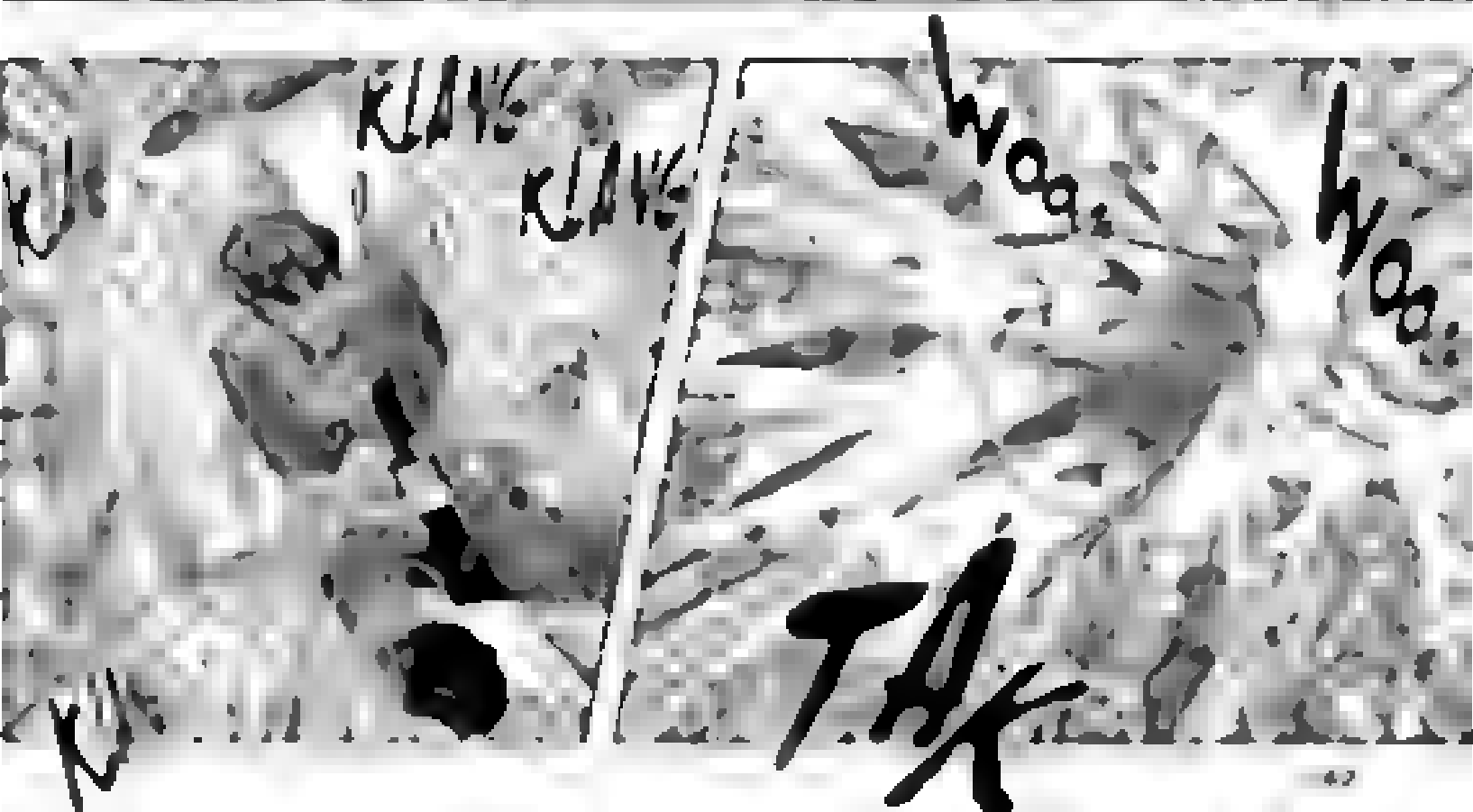
SO GO  
FOR A  
COUNTER  
ATTACK!





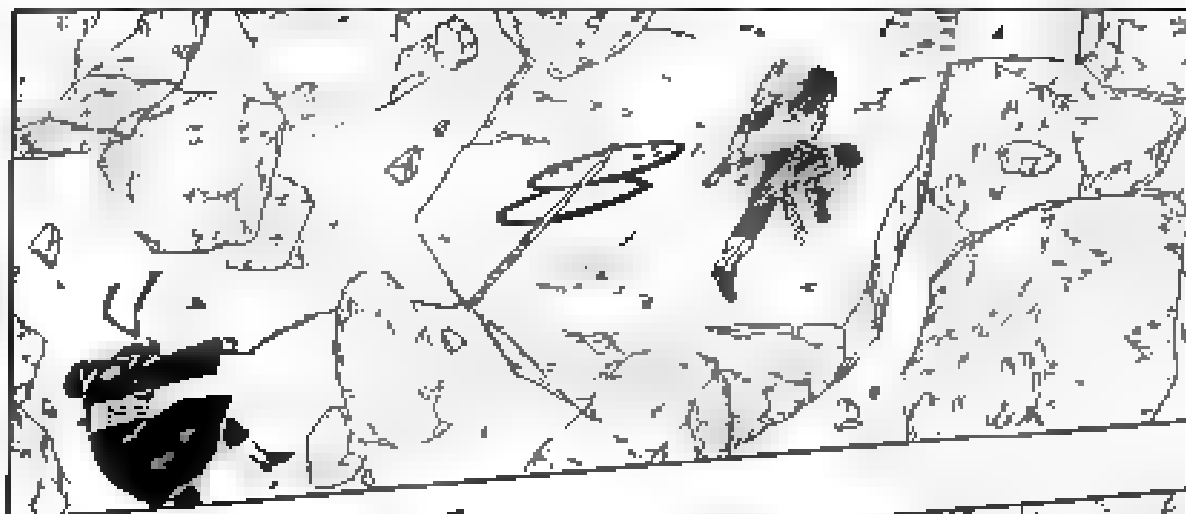


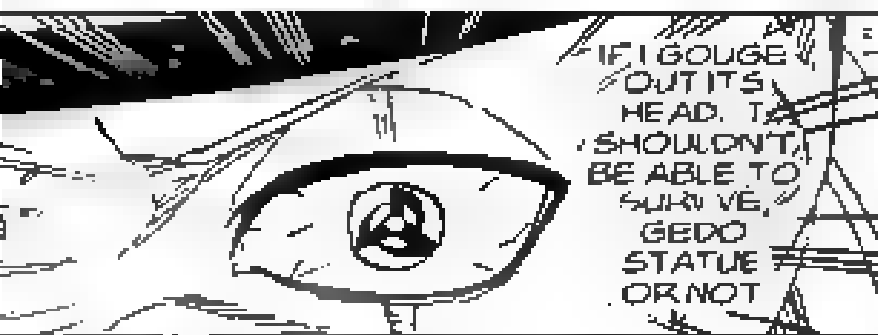


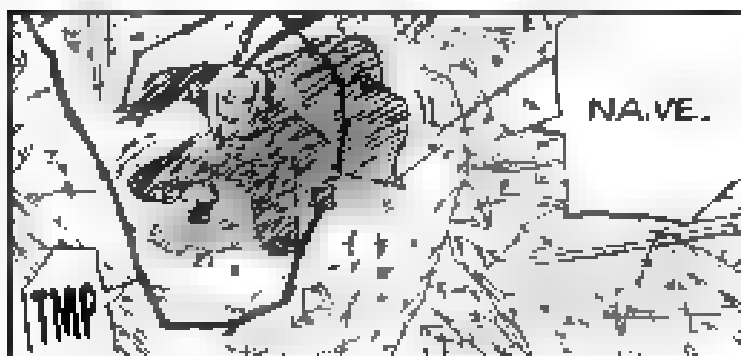


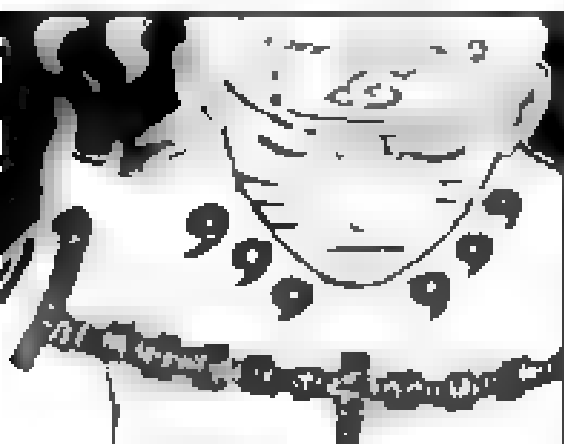
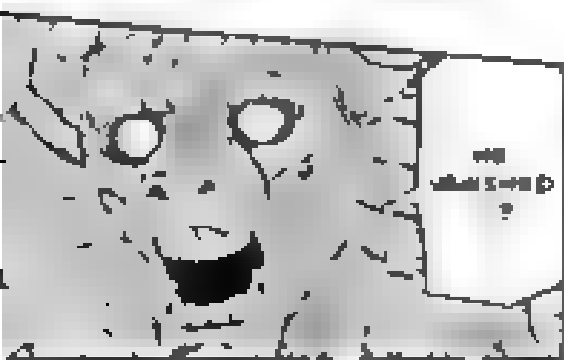




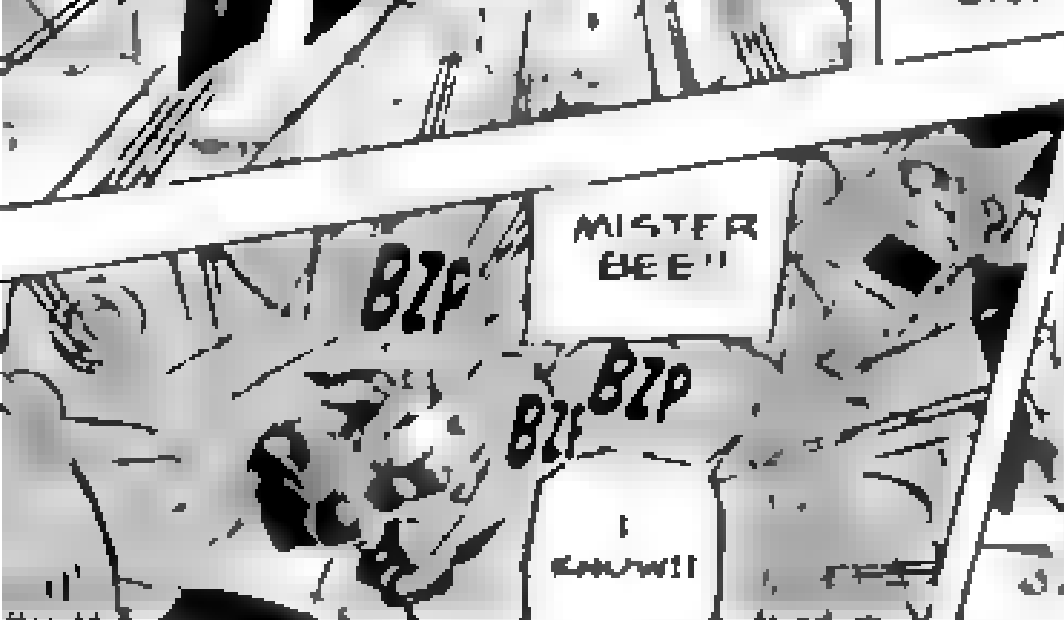
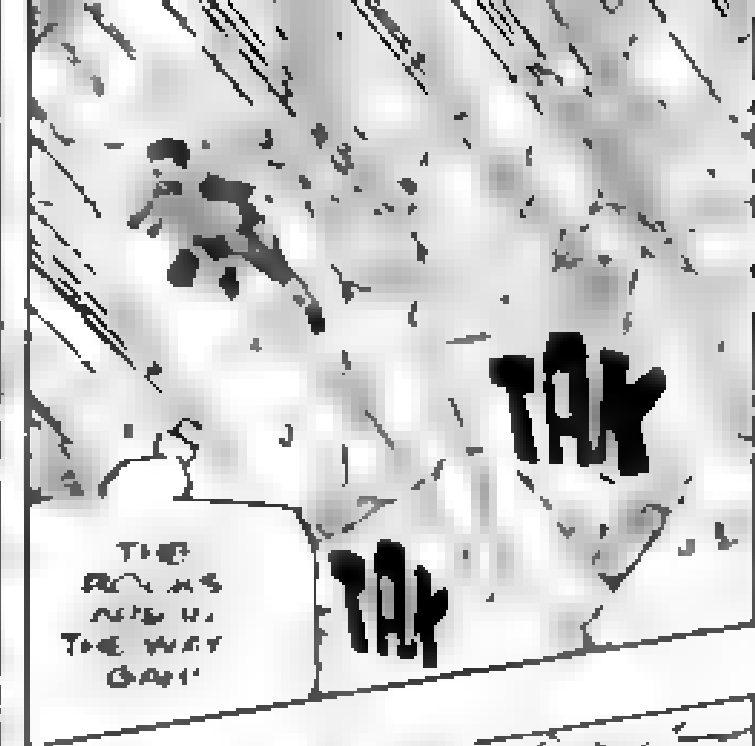


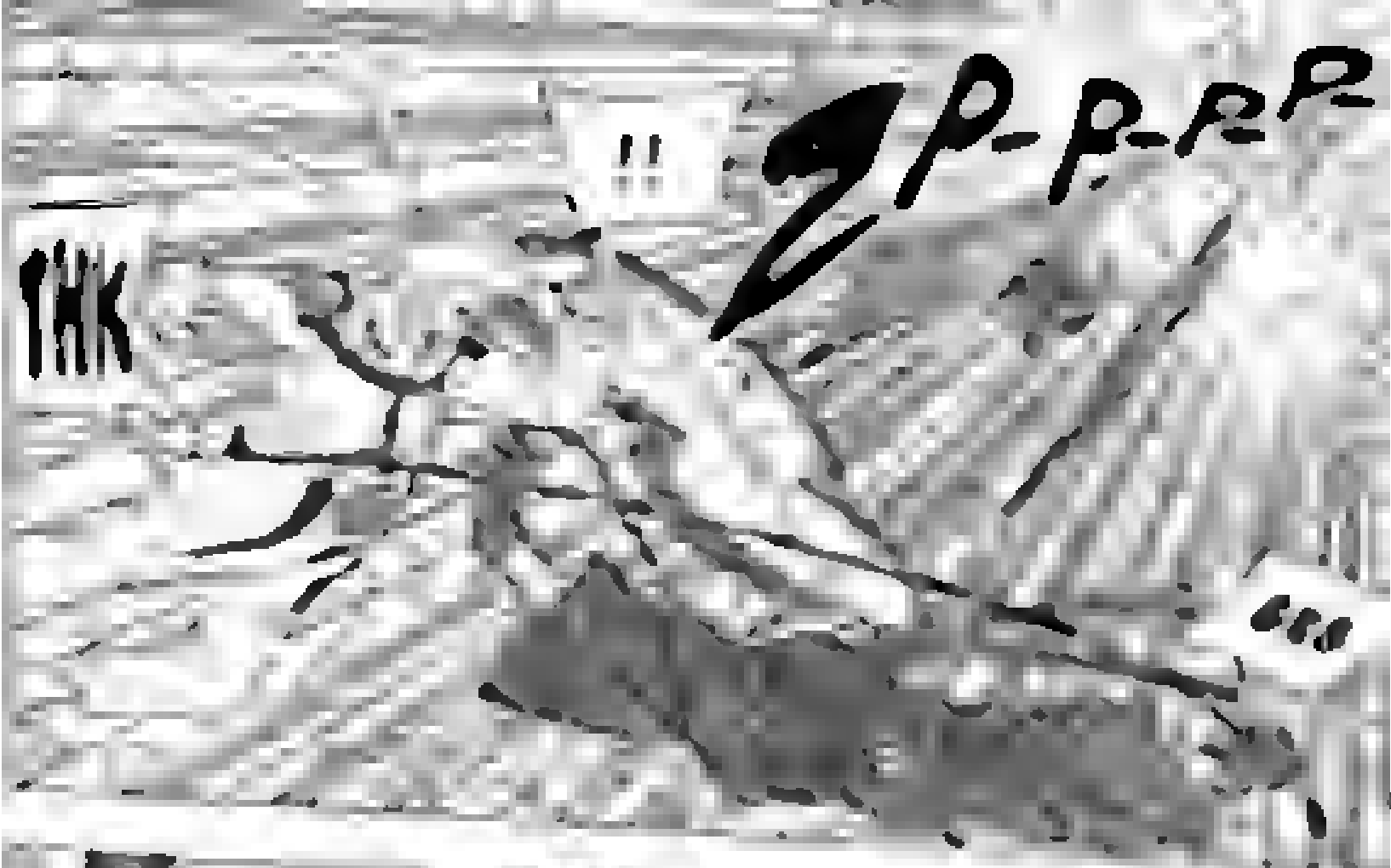


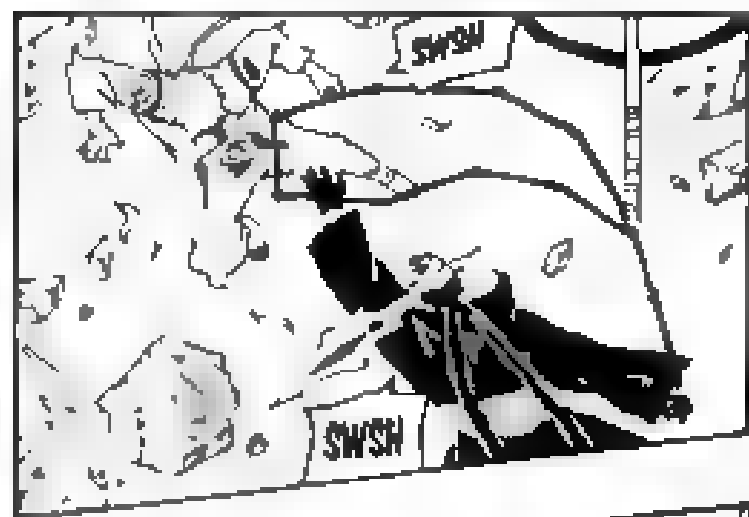




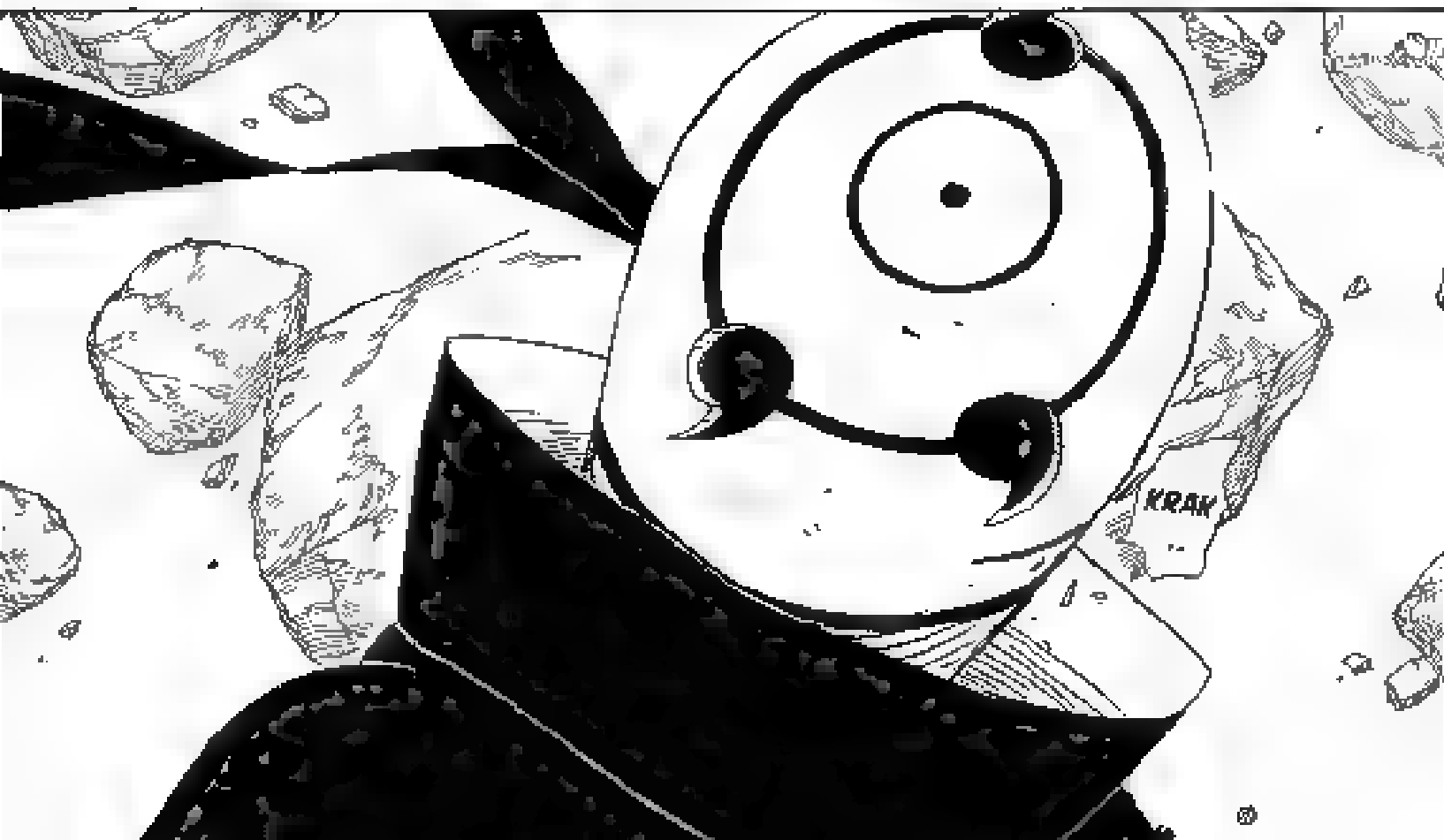
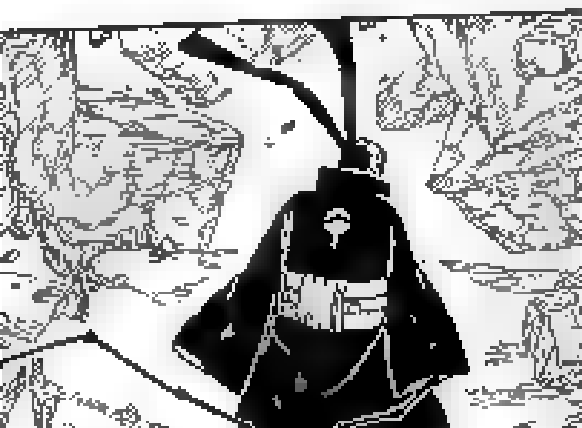
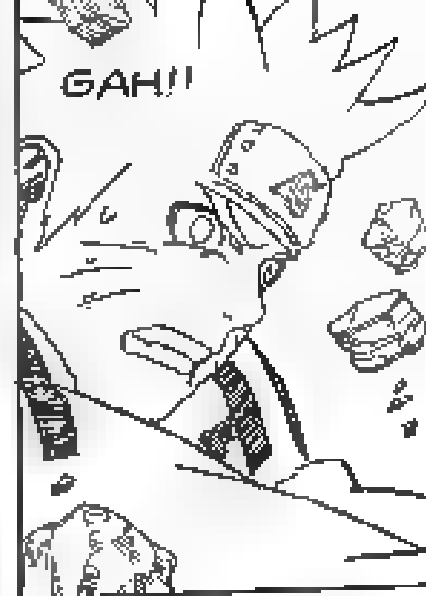
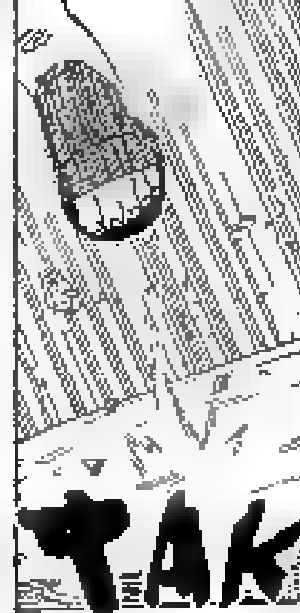
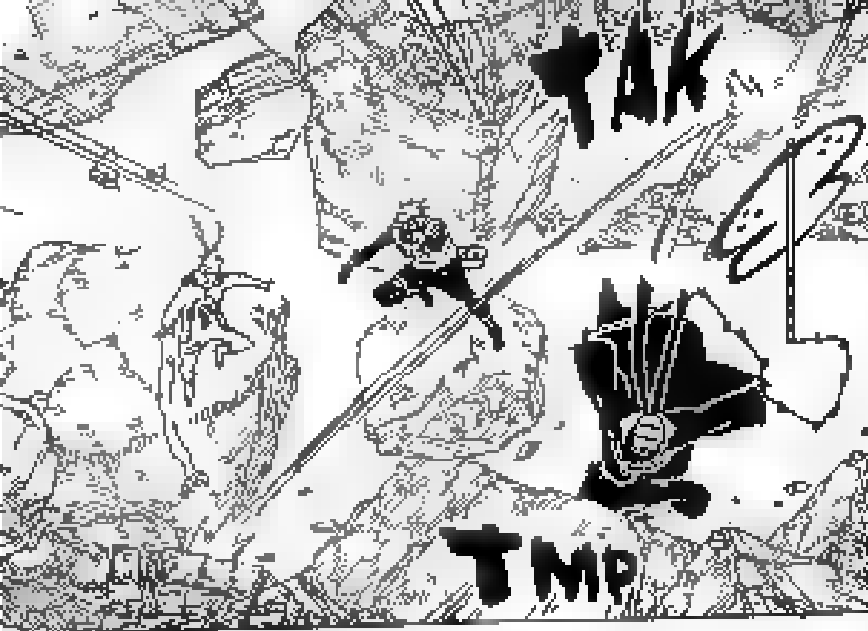


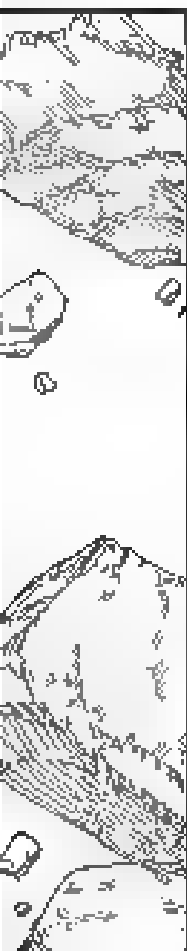
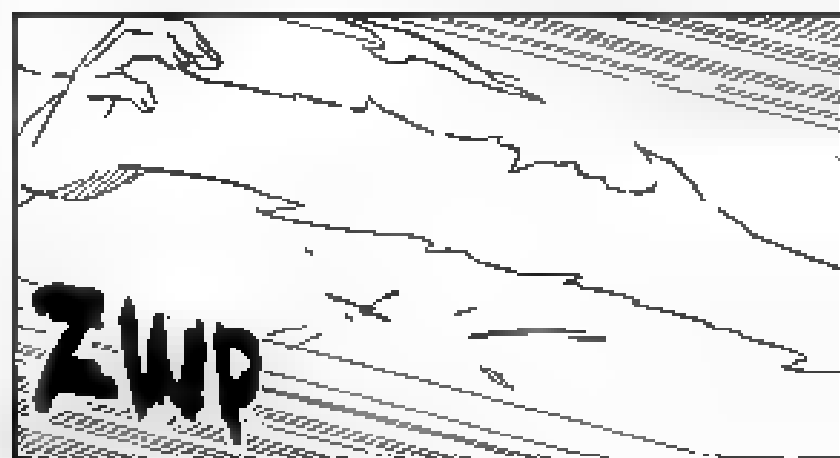
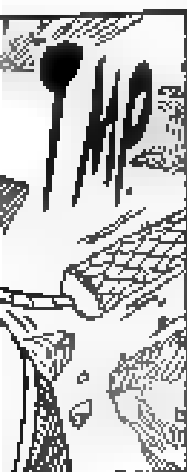
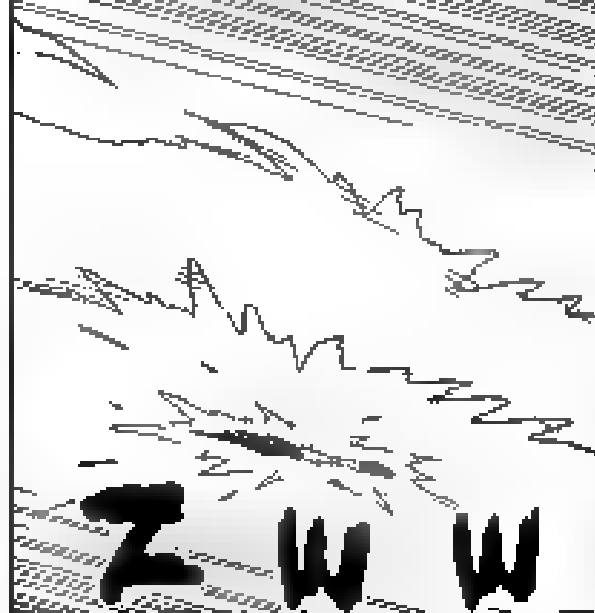




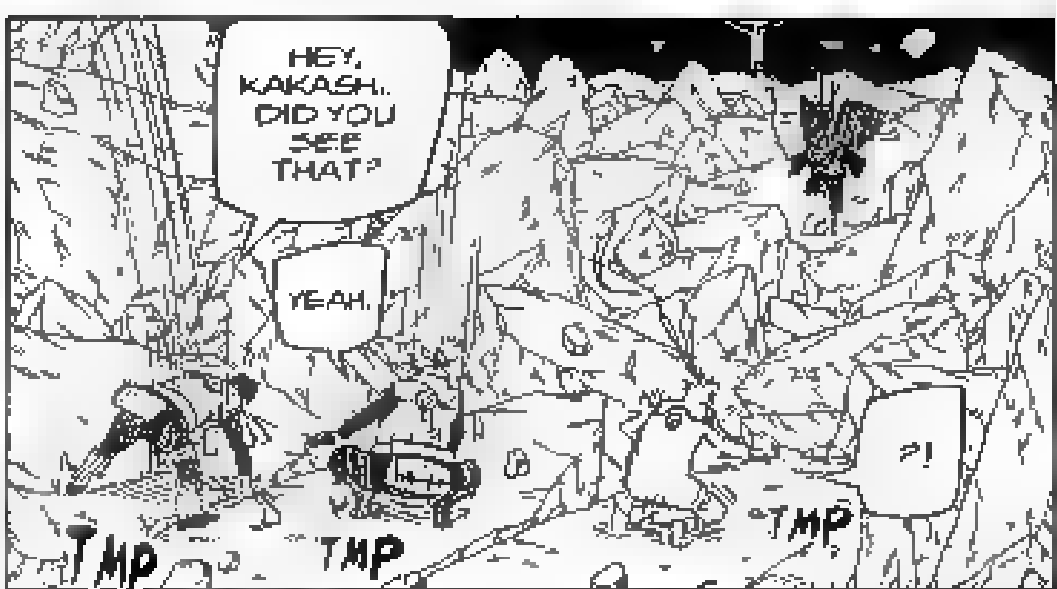
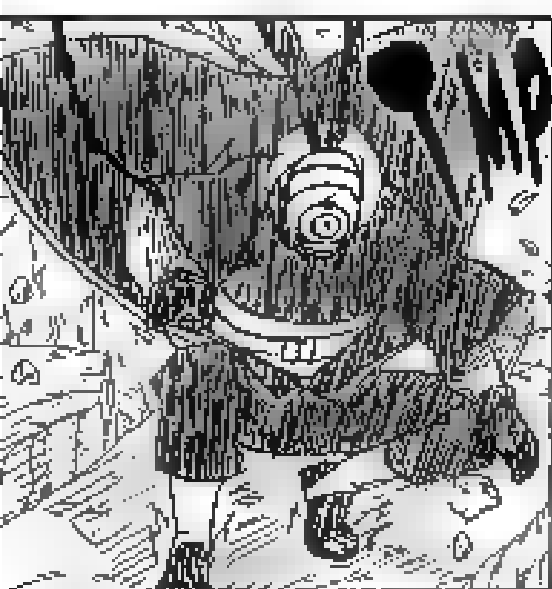
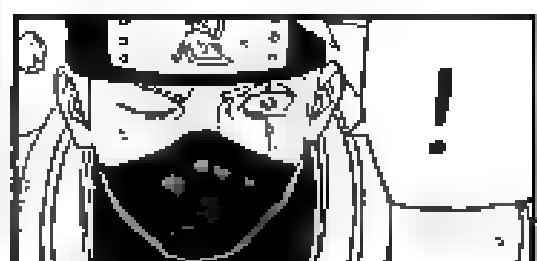
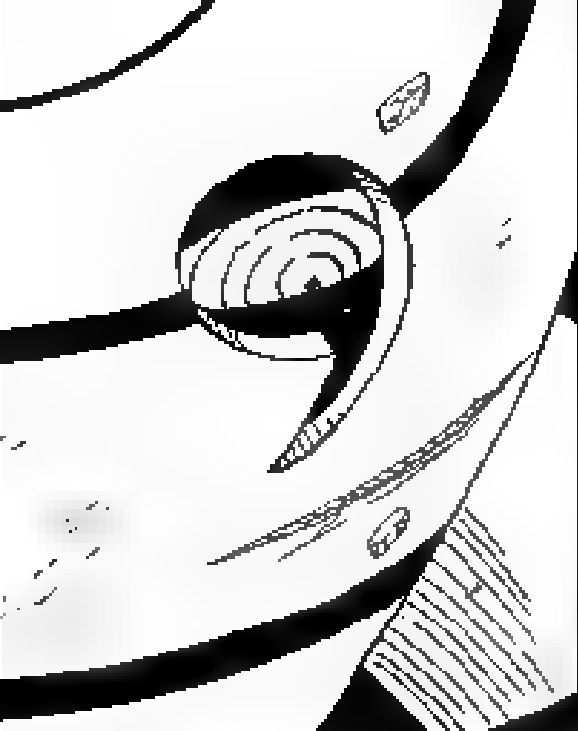






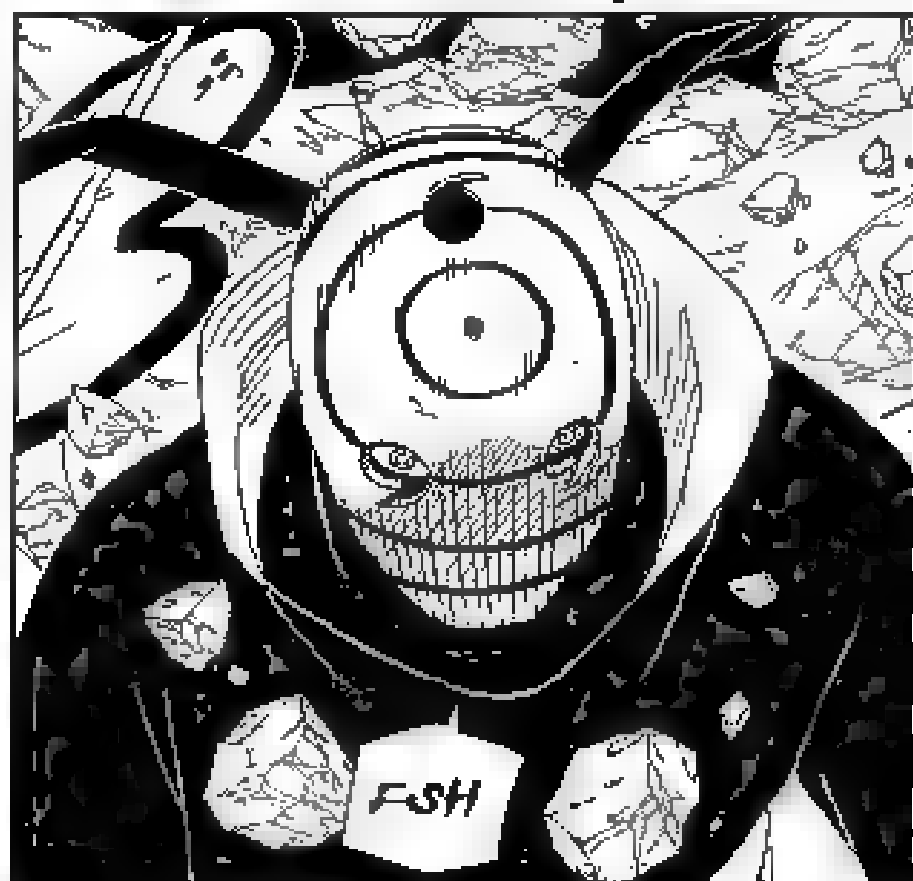


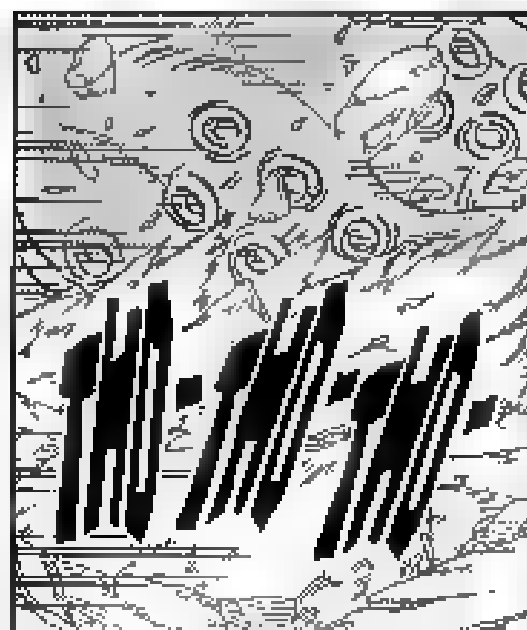
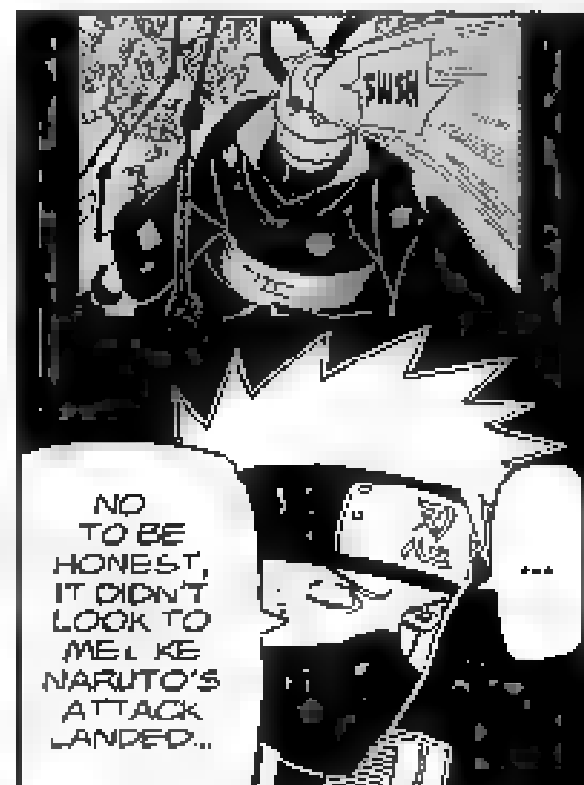


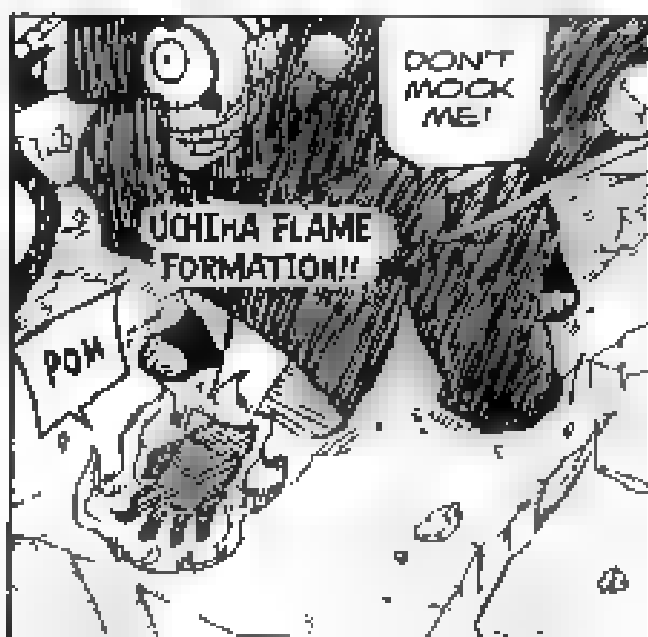


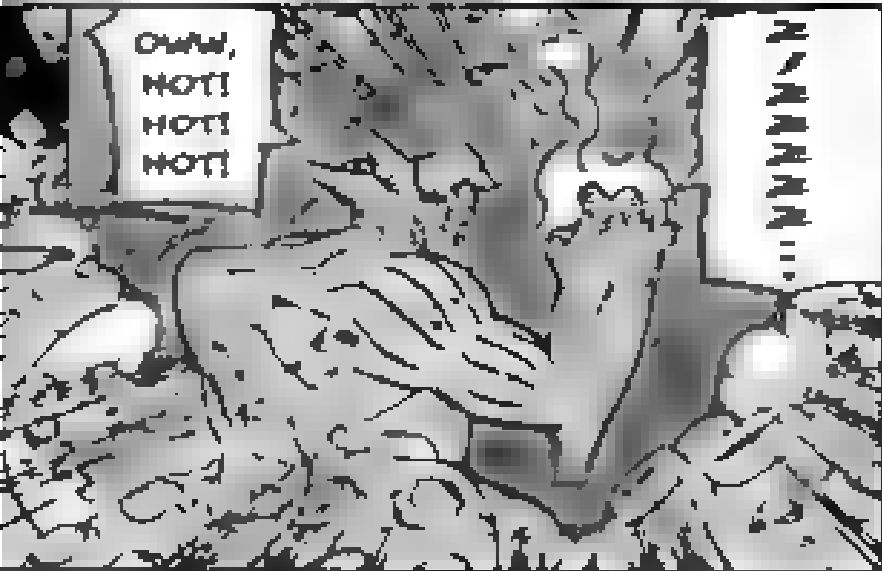


Number 596: One Single Jutsu









OWW,  
HOT!  
HOT!  
HOT!

AAAAAAAA...



BOOM



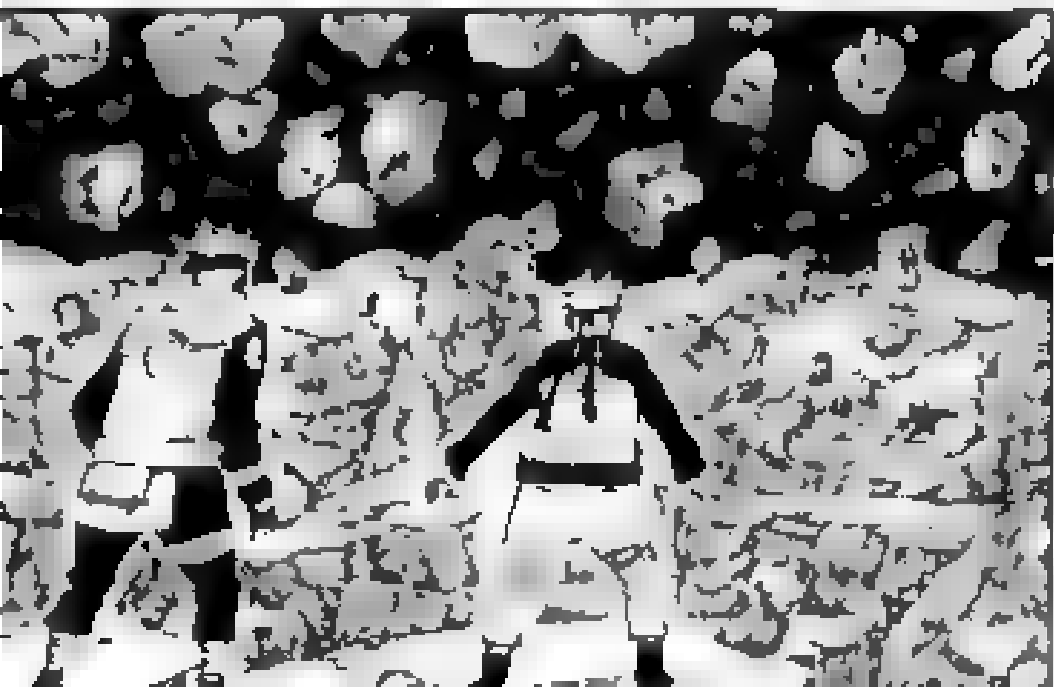
HE SELECTED  
A BARRIER THEN  
WE HAVE NO  
CHOICE NOW BUT  
TO TACKLE THE  
MASKED GUY  
FIRST

DO I  
LOOK  
ALL  
RIGHT  
?!

G'GG

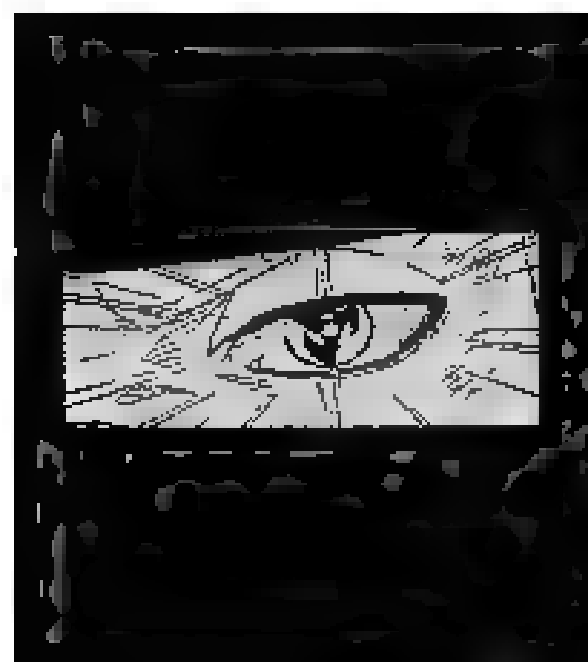
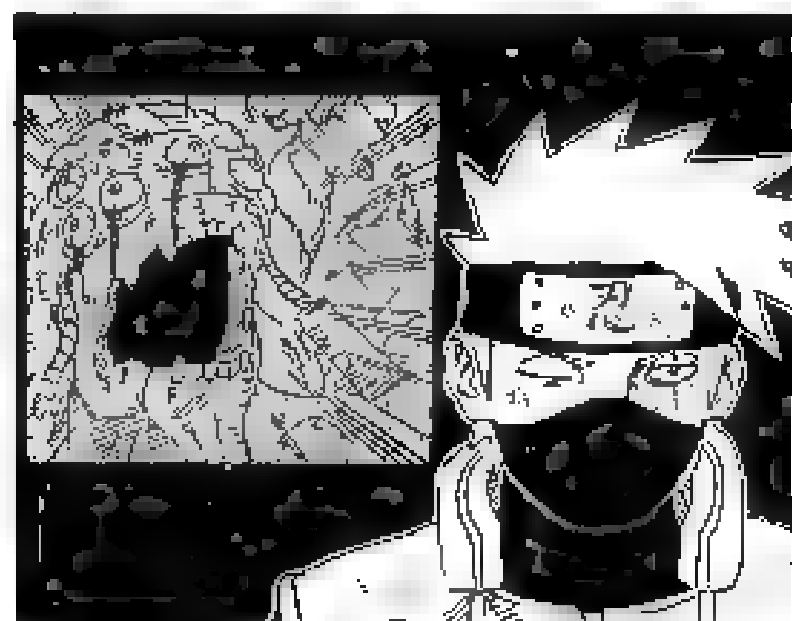
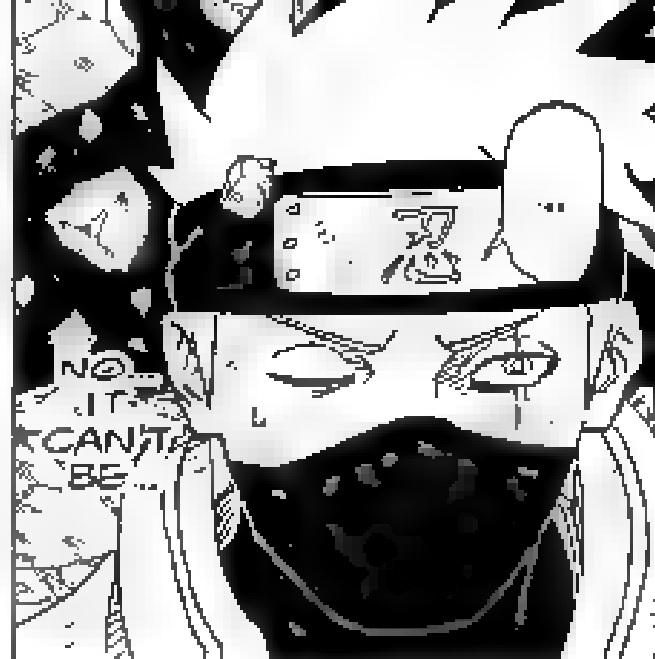
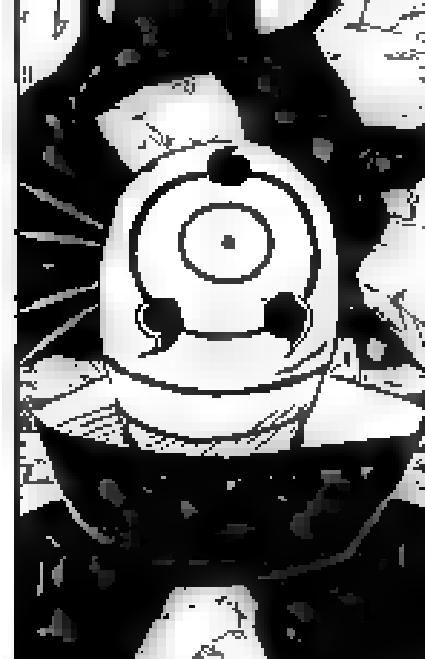
OCTOROP'S  
WIDE GHT O  
YOU BOTH  
ALL RIGHT

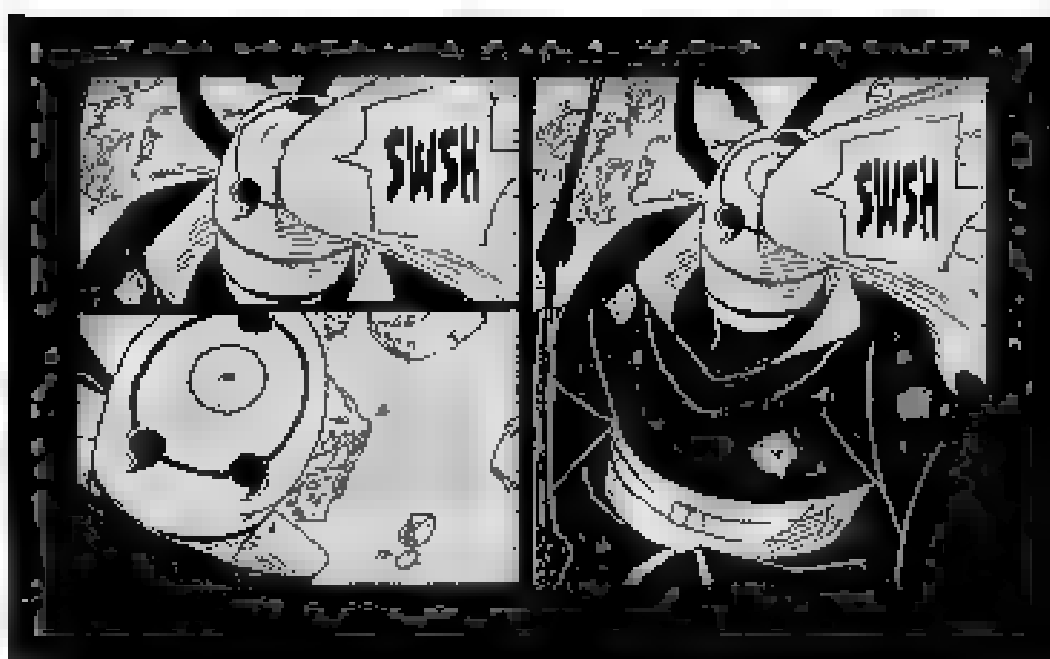
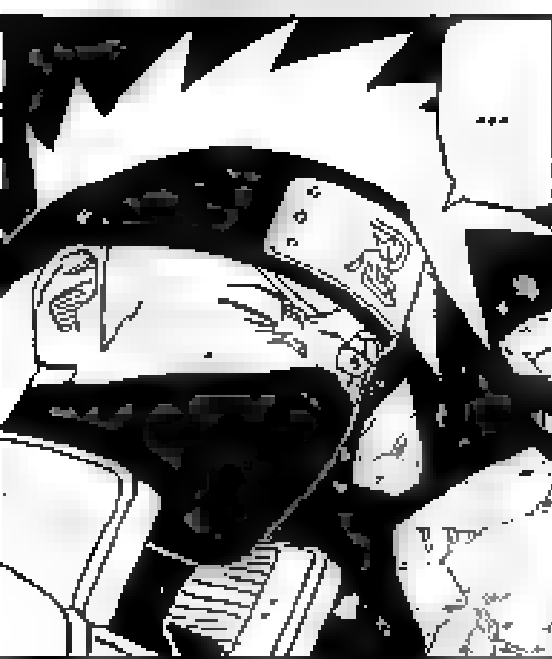
G'GG

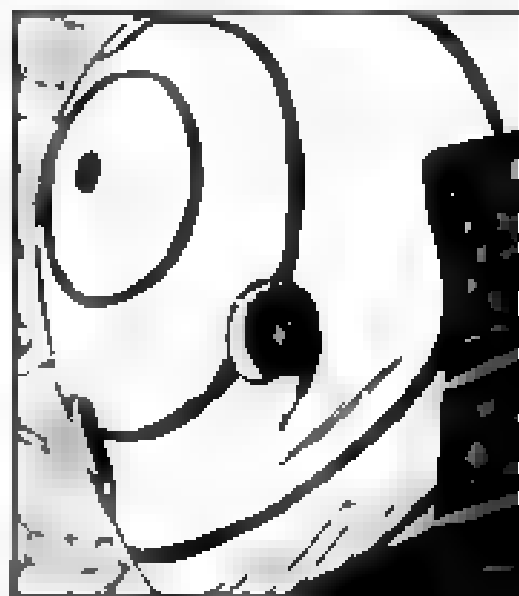
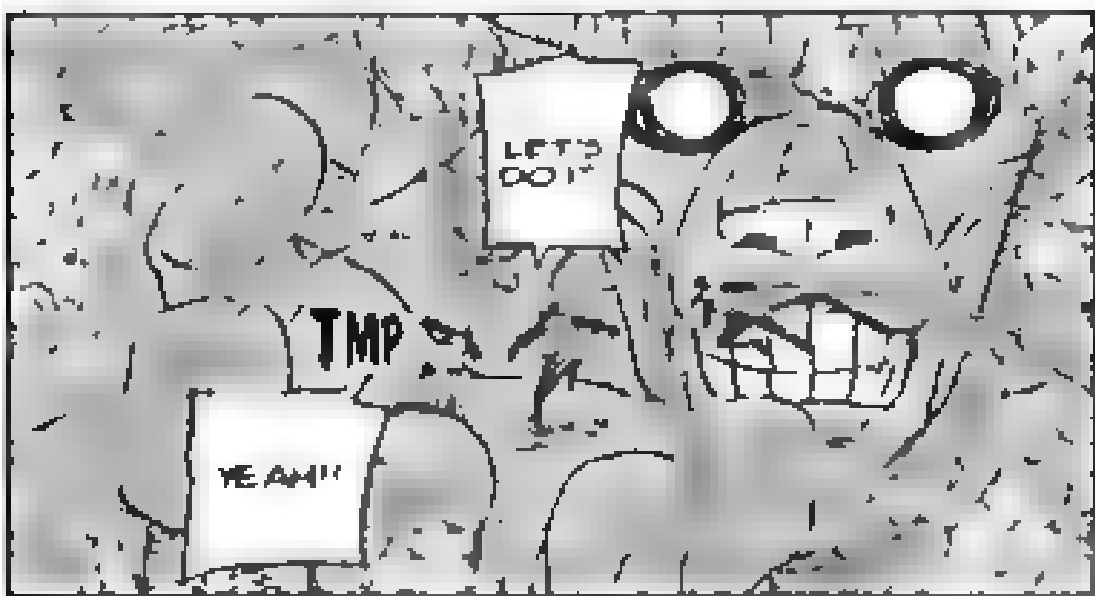
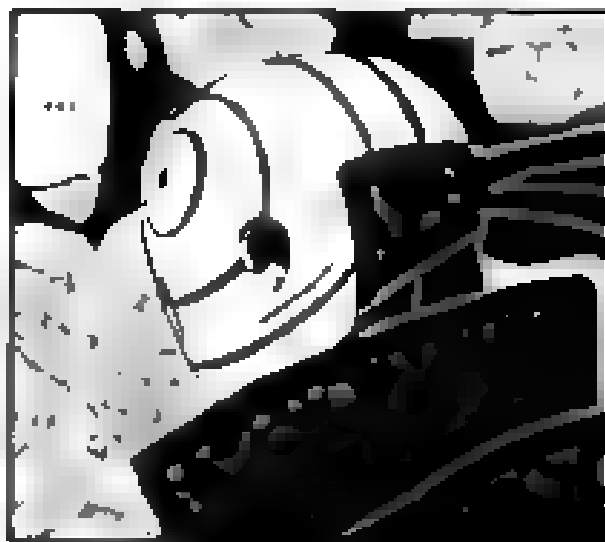
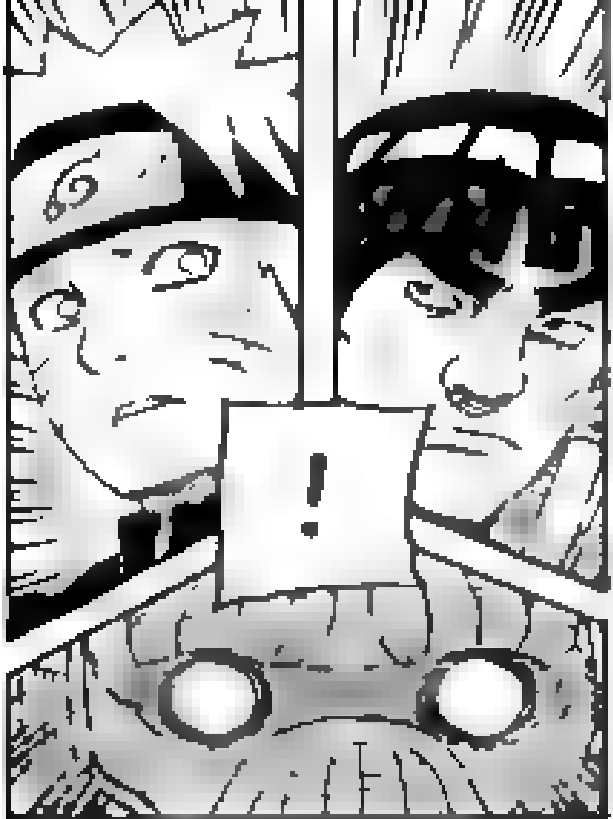


THAT'S  
BEEN MY  
PLAN  
FROM THE  
GET-GO!!  
YKNOW!!





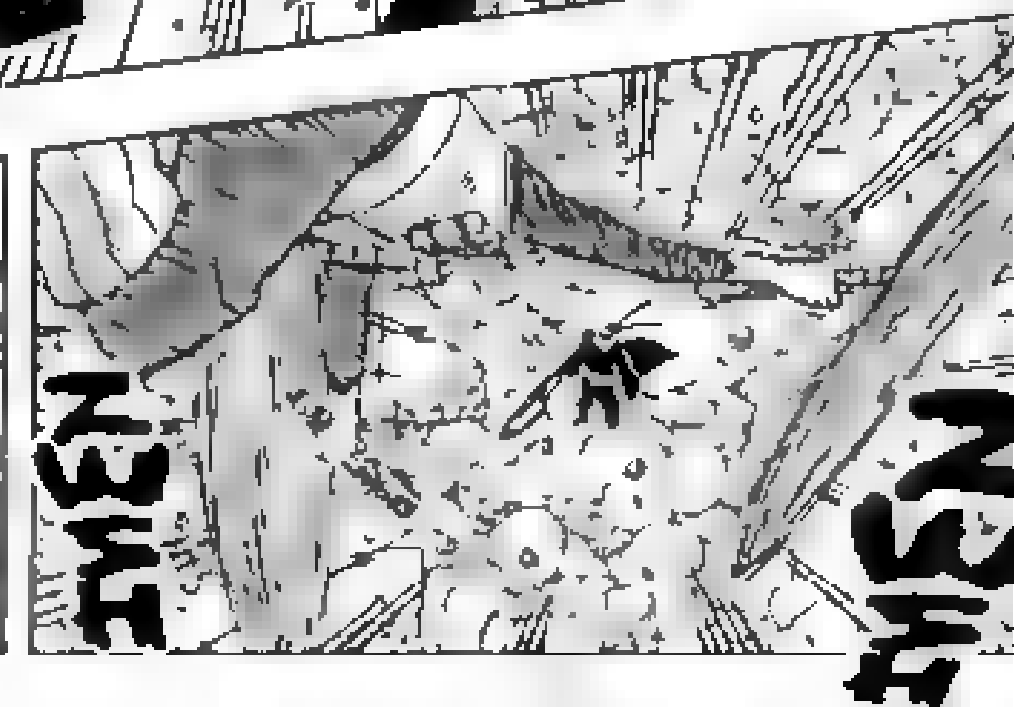


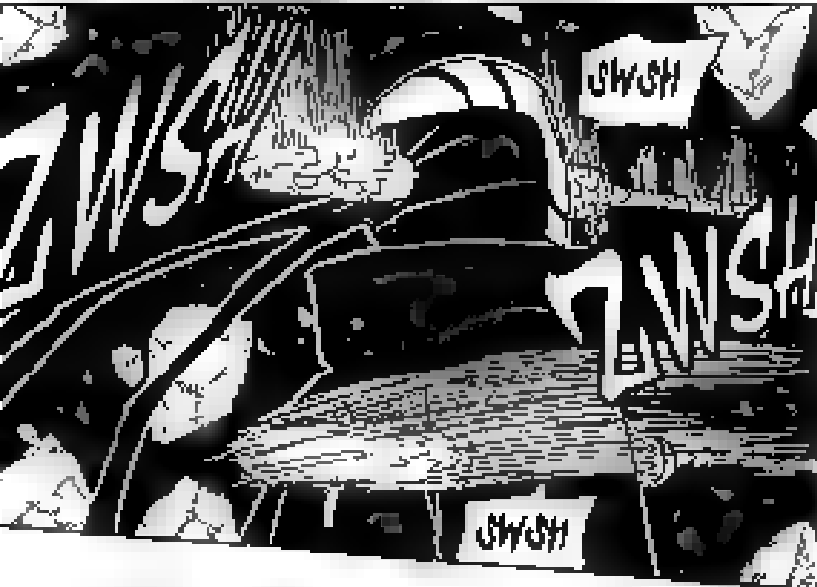


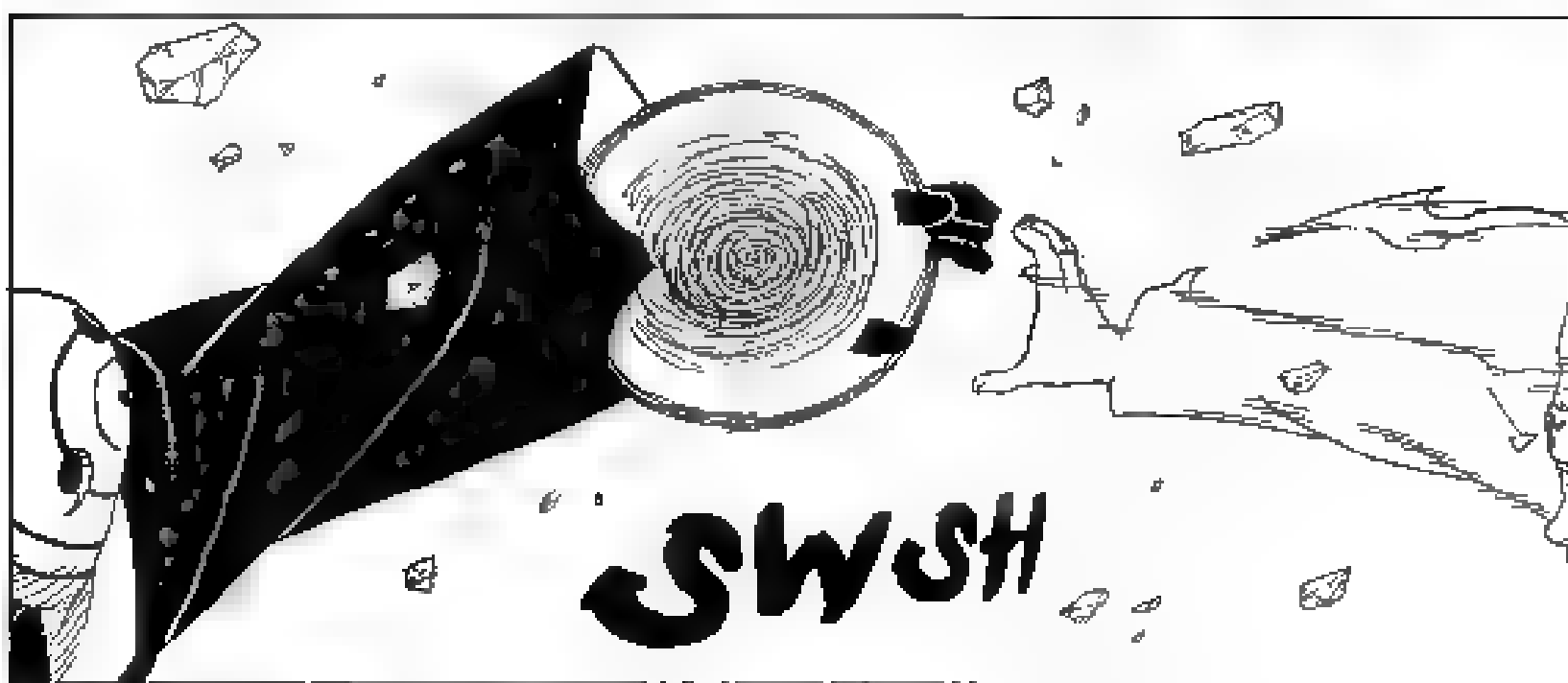
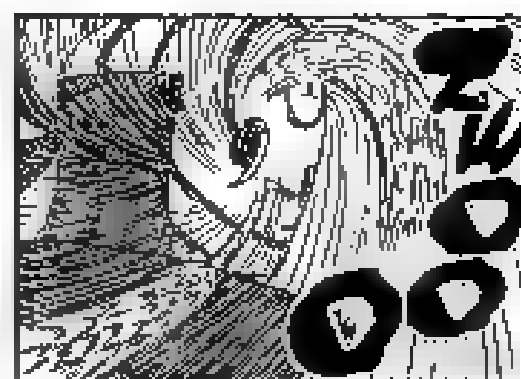
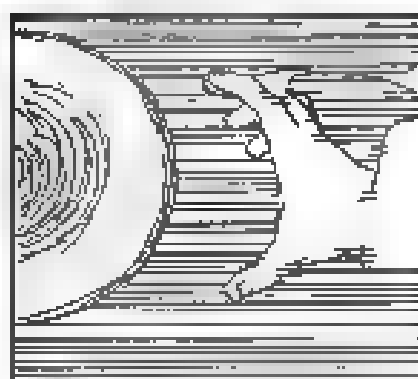
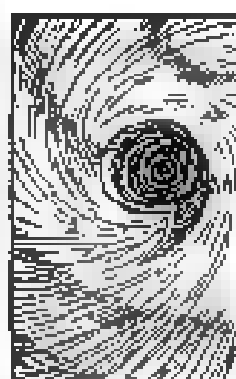
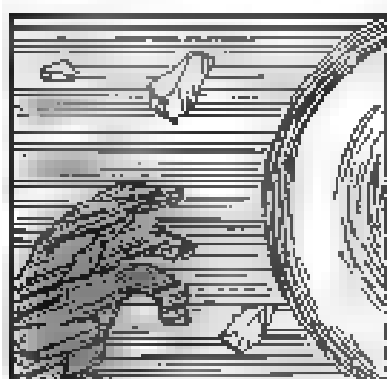


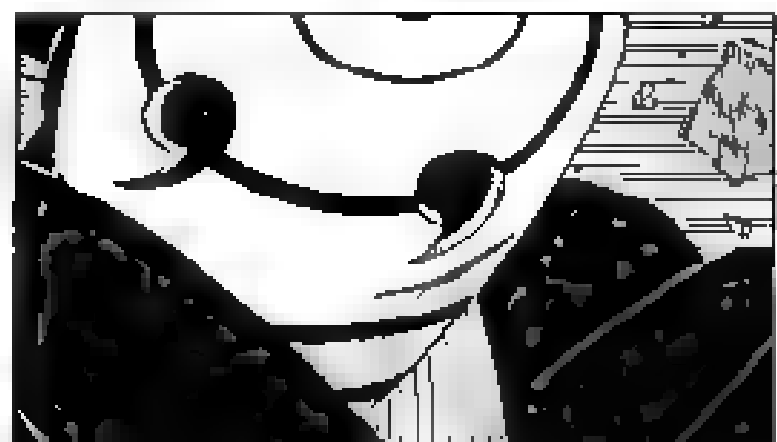
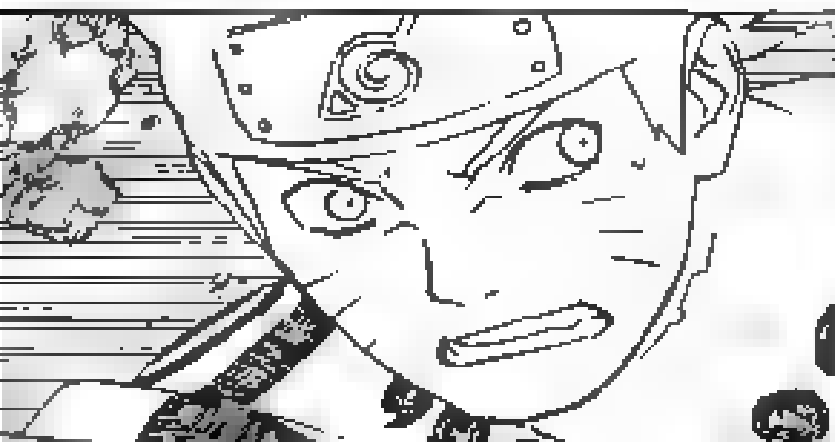
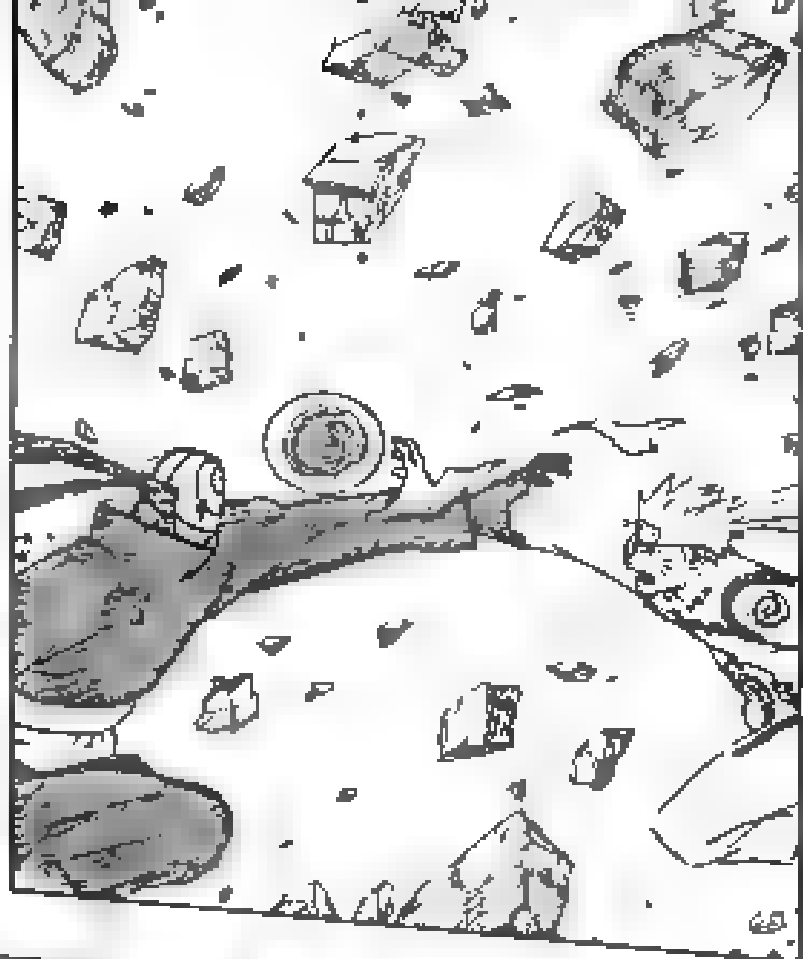
YO!!







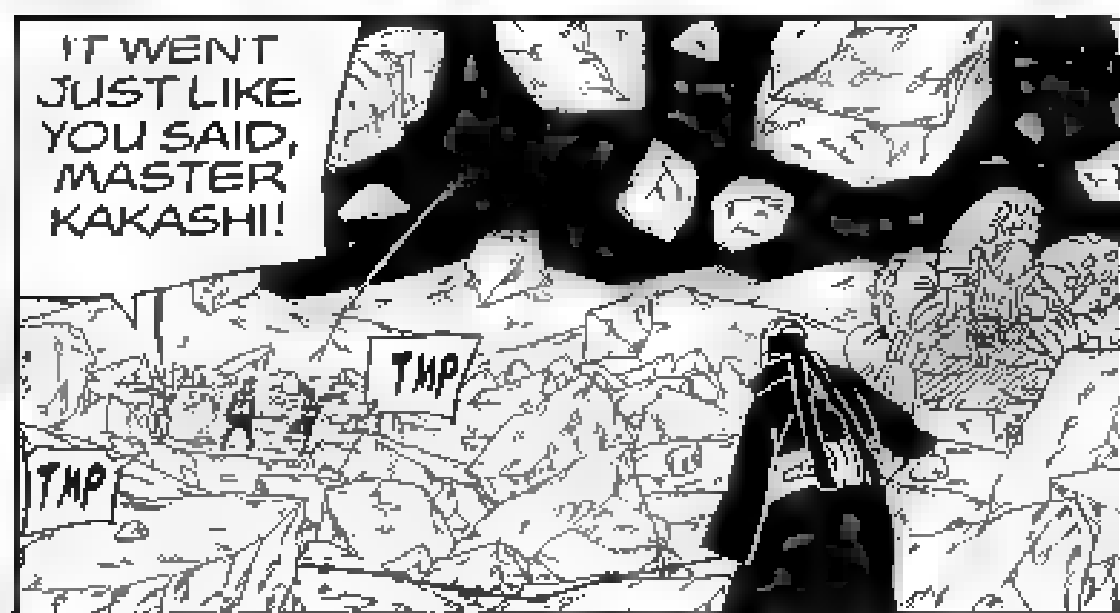
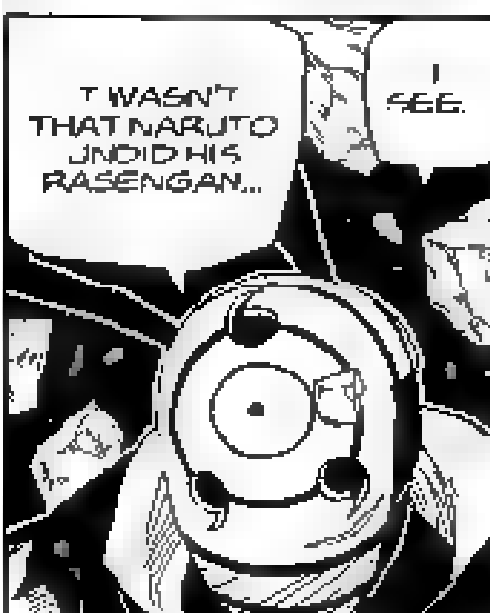
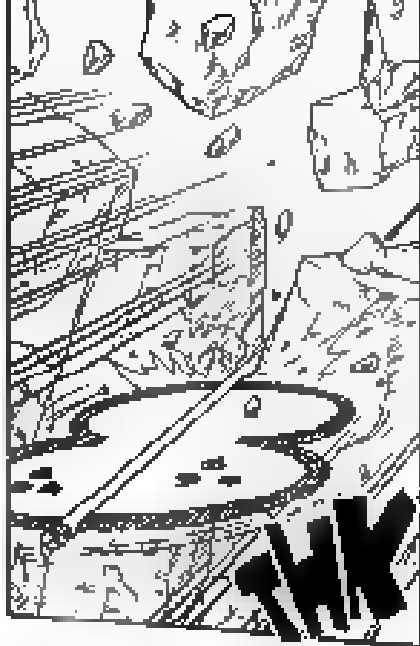






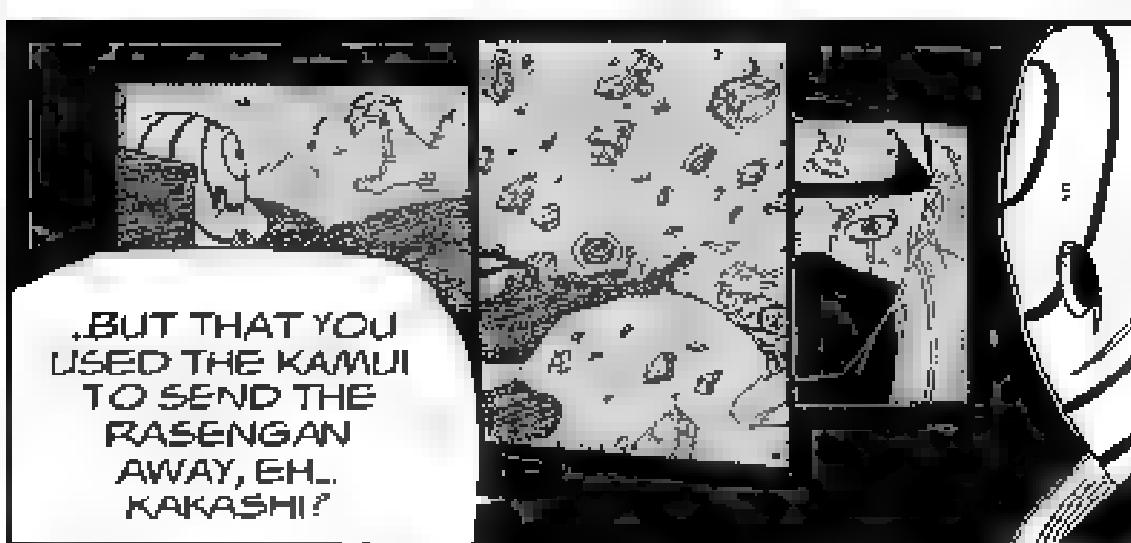








BUT THAT YOU  
USED THE KAMUI  
TO SEND THE  
RASENGAN  
AWAY, EH..  
KAKASHI?



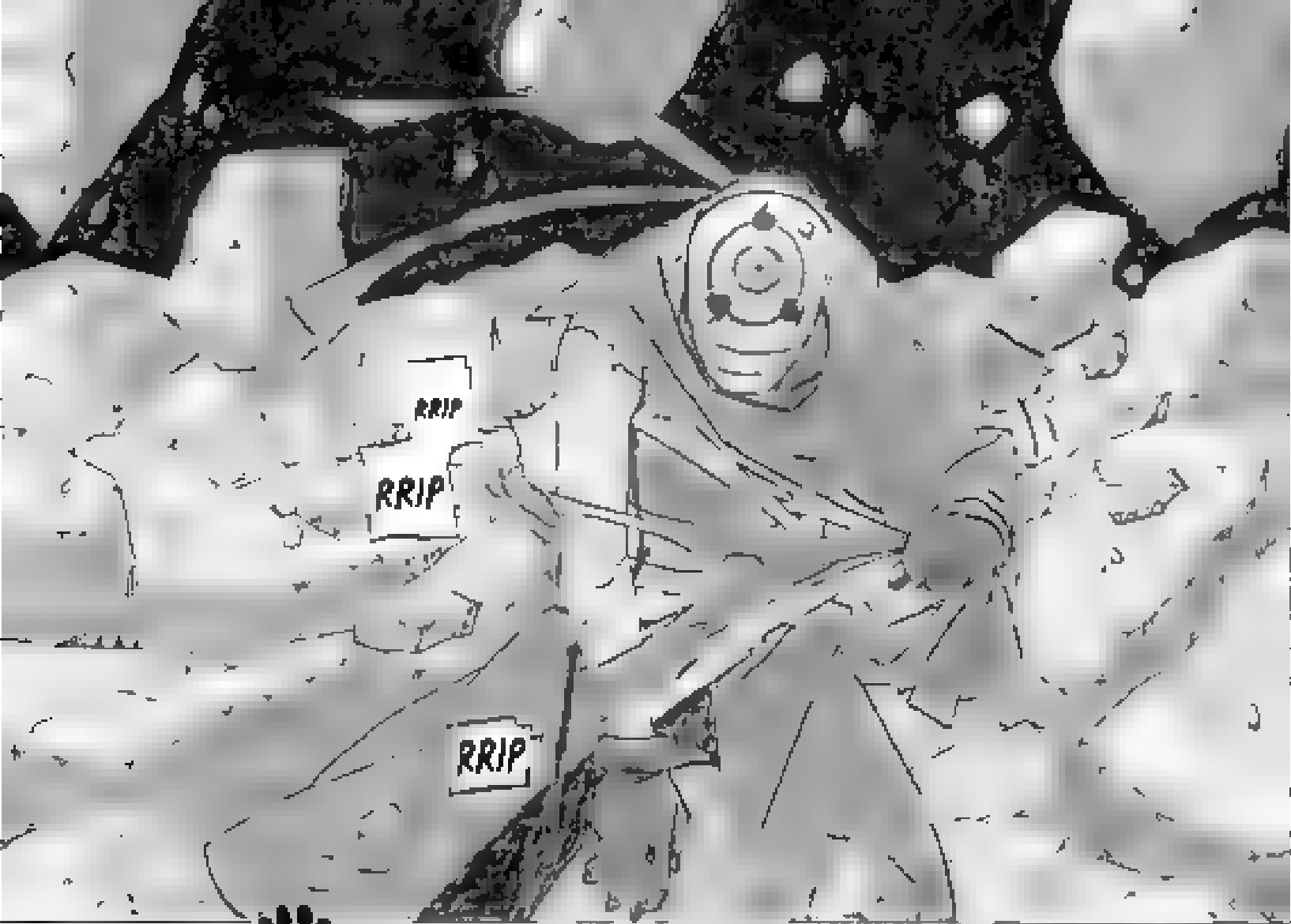
I ORIGINALLY  
THOUGHT YOU  
HAD TWO  
DIFFERENT  
JUTSU, THE ONE  
THAT LETS YOU  
SLIP THROUGH  
THINGS AND ONE  
THAT YOU USE  
TO SUCK THINGS  
IN OR TAKE  
THEM OUT BUT  
THAT'S NOT THE  
CASE

IT'S  
JUST  
AS  
SUSPECT-  
ED.



IT'S ALL  
**ONE**  
**SINGLE**  
JUTSU!!





## Number 597: The Secret of Teleportation Ninjutsu



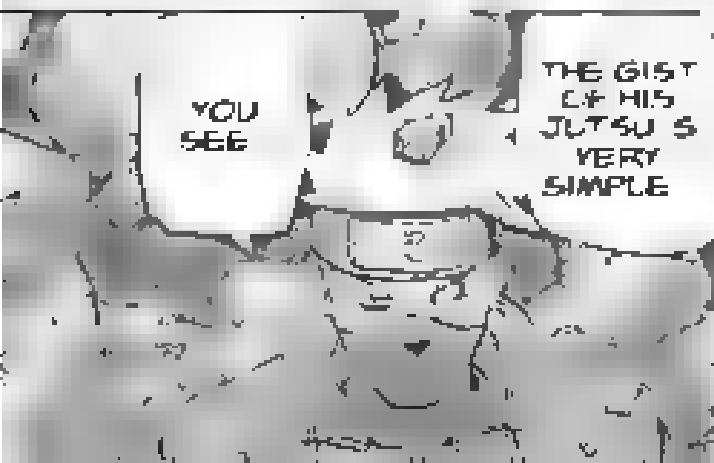
...EXCEPT  
THAT ONE  
OF OUR  
ATTACKS  
FINALLY H T  
TARGET!  
YKNOW!

I  
DONT  
REALLY  
GET



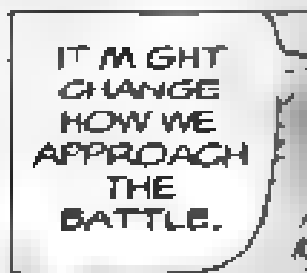
YEAH

HE  
ONLY  
HAS  
**ONE**  
JUTSU?



YOU  
SEE

THE GIST  
OF HIS  
JUTSU S  
VERY  
SIMPLE



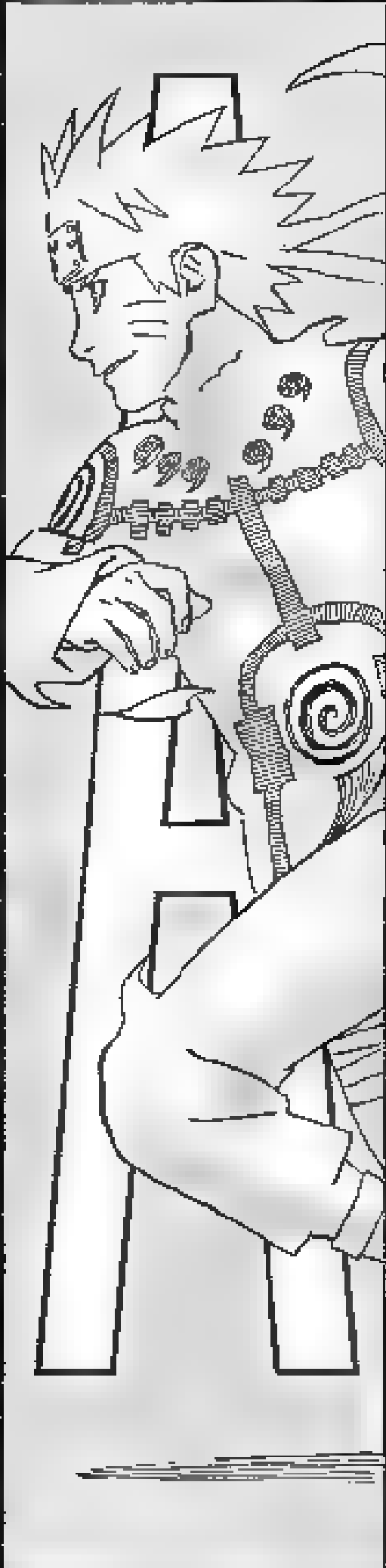
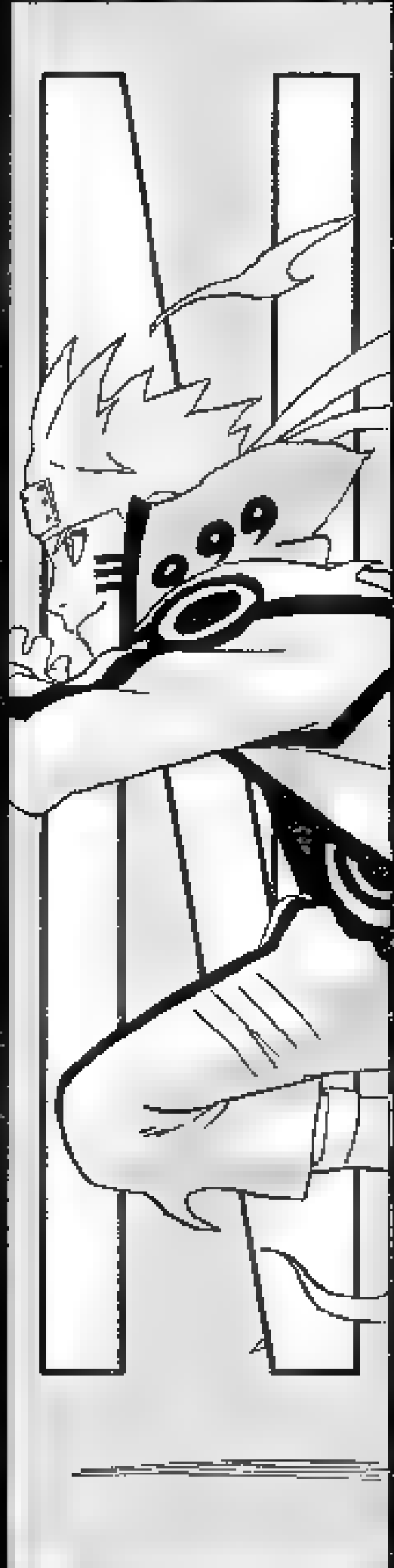
IT M GHT  
CHANGE  
HOW WE  
APPROACH  
THE  
BATTLE.

WOW



WELL, NO  
ONE S BETTER  
AT JUTSU  
ANALYSIS AND  
BREAKDOWN  
THAN YOU.

CAN YOU  
EXPLAIN  
HIS REAL  
QUICK?

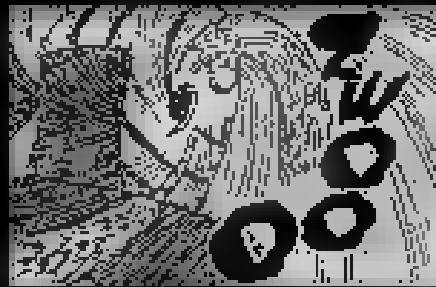






# NARUTO





..THE  
JUTSU  
THAT HE  
USES TO  
SUCK  
THINGS IN..

..AND THE ONE  
WHERE HE SLIPS  
THROUGH OBJECTS  
ARE BOTH  
TELEPORTATION  
NINJUTSU



THAT GASH  
IS FROM MY  
LIGHTNING  
BLADE KUNAI  
KNIFE NO  
MISTAKE,

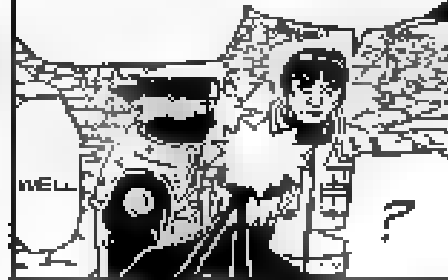


FIRST,  
THAT  
MARK  
ON HIS  
MASK.

LET ME  
EXPLAIN  
T IN  
ORDER.

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

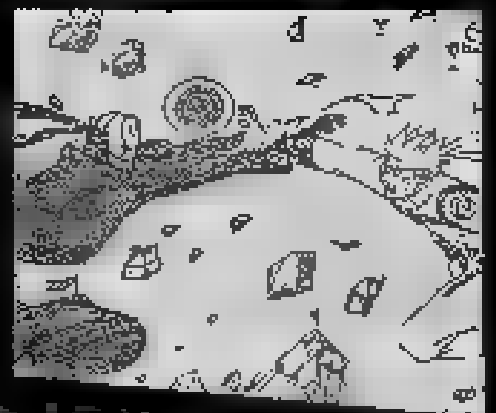
WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



WHAT  
THE TWO  
SHARE IN  
COMMON..

AND CAN TELL  
FROM THE LOOK OF  
HIS RIGHT SHOULDER  
WOUND THAT IT WAS  
CAUSED BY THAT  
RAISENGAN OF  
NARUTO'S JUST  
NOW

S THEY BOTH  
INVOLVE AREAS  
OF HIS BODY  
THAT WERE  
OVERLAPPING  
AND IN CONTACT  
WITH NARUTO'S  
BODY WHILE HE  
WAS SLIPPING  
THROUGH HIM.



THAT  
IS.

THERE IS  
ONE OTHER  
THING THAT  
THE TWO  
HAVE IN  
COMMON

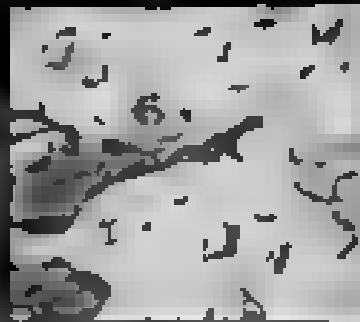


...THOSE  
WOUNDS  
WERE CAUSED  
BY A KUNAI  
KNIFE AND  
RASENGAN  
THAT I  
TELEPORTED  
USING MY  
KAMUI JUTSU.

ZWO

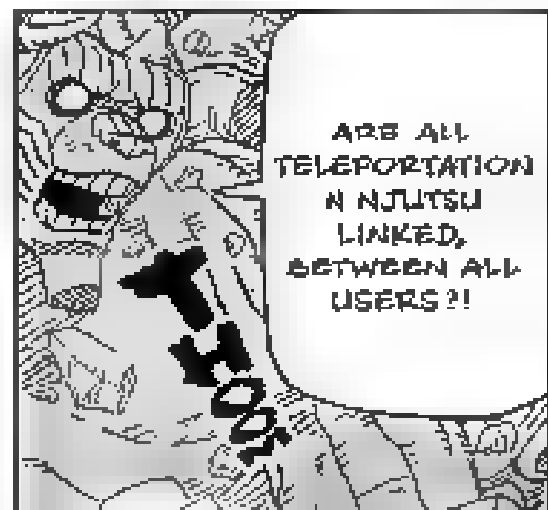
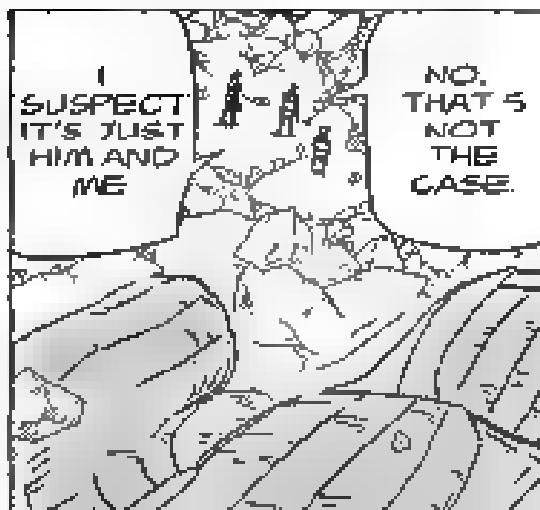
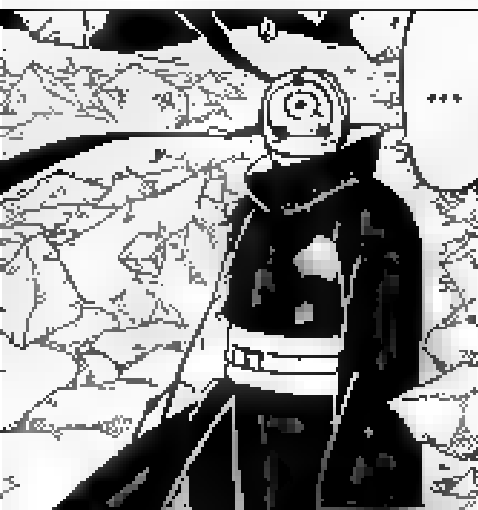
WWW

PSHHH...



WIKIOTY  
DECHART FROM  
ALL THE  
THAT BE  
TELEPORTATION  
THROUGH







THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
FOOL!

EVEN WITH  
SHARED TIME  
SPACES,  
IT SHOULD STILL  
BE IMPOSSIBLE  
TO HIT A GUY  
THAT CAN SLIP  
THROUGH  
THINGS, TA FOOL



NEVER  
MIND  
THAT.  
WHY DID  
YOUR  
KUNAI  
KNIFE  
HIT AND  
NOT MY  
PUNCH?!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

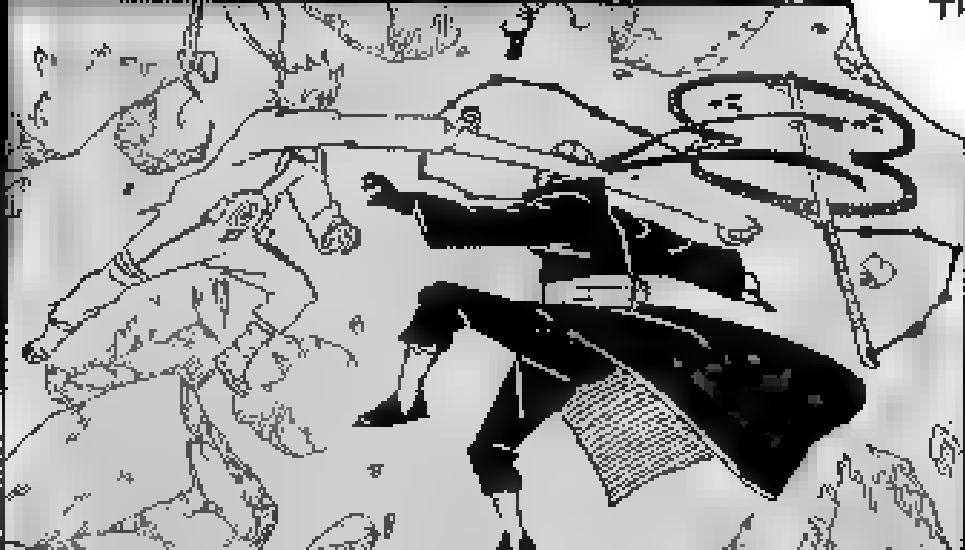
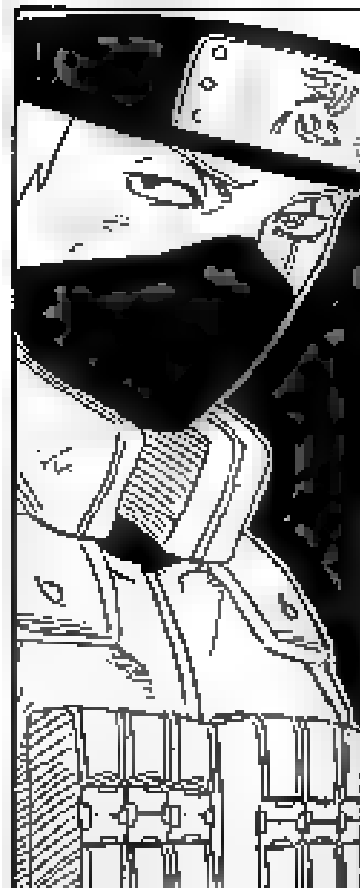


...



...WAS  
WRONG.

EXCEPT THAT  
OUR THEORY  
THAT HE SLIPS  
THROUGH  
THINGS.



ALTHOUGH  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOUR  
ATTACK  
SLIPPED  
RIGHT  
THROUGH  
HIM.



SWISH



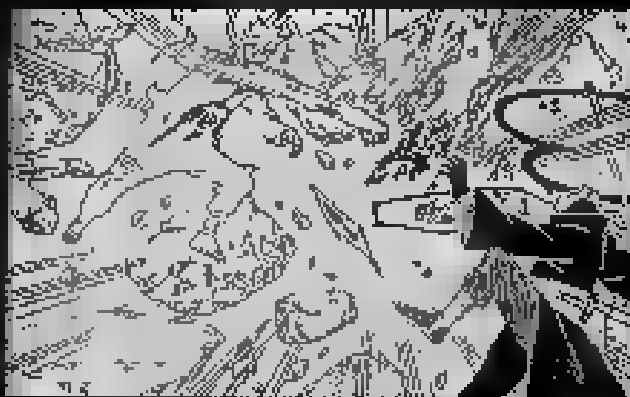
IN FACT,  
ONLY THE  
PART OF HIS  
BODY THAT  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN IN  
CONTACT  
WITH  
YOURS.

...WAS  
TRANSPORTED  
INTO TIME-  
SPACE.



I HURLED THAT  
KUNAI KNIFE INTO  
TIME SPACE  
USING THE KAMUI.  
REMEMBER?

AND THEN  
ALMOST  
SIMUL-  
TANEOUSLY



ZWP



WWW

...TRANS-  
PORTED INTO  
TIME SPACE  
AND NO  
LONGER  
EXISTED ON  
THIS PLANE.

IN SHORT THE  
LEFT SIDE OF  
HIS MASK  
THAT YOUR  
PUNCH  
"SLIPPED  
THROUGH"  
WAS SIMPLY

AT LEAST  
MATERIALLY





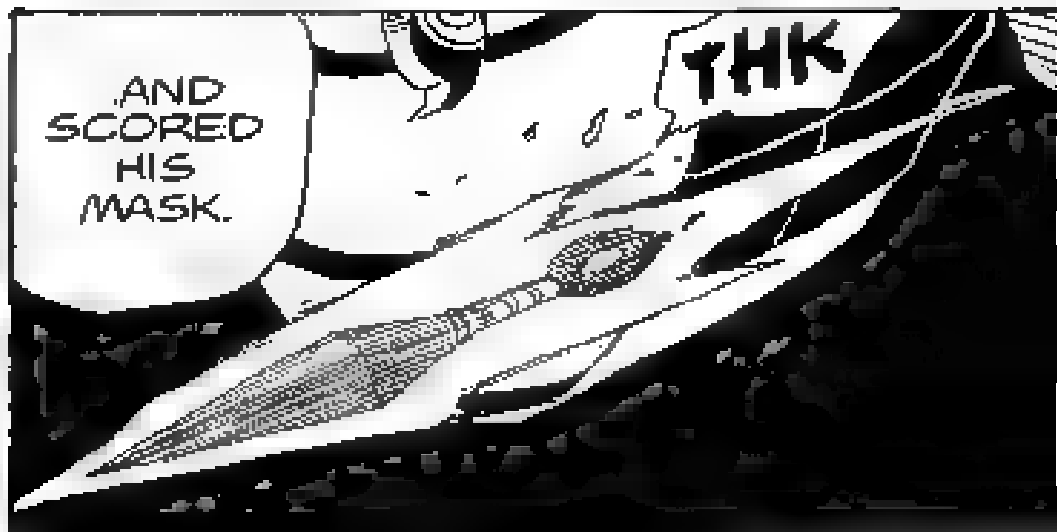
...MY KUNAI  
KNIFE  
FINISHED  
ENTERING  
TIME-  
SPACE.

JUST AS HIS  
MOMENTUM  
CARRIED HIM  
FORWARD... WHEN  
HE EXTENDED HIS  
ARM TOWARD  
YOU, TRYING TO  
GRAB YOU..

ZUW...



AND  
SCORED  
HIS  
MASK.



THK



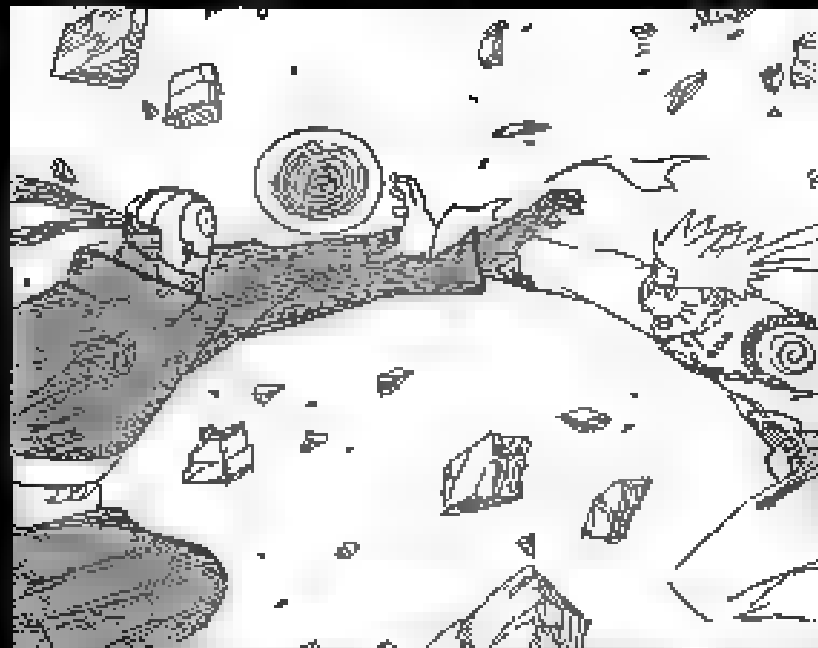
KAMU!!



AND THE  
SAME  
WITH MY  
RASENGAN?

YEAH.

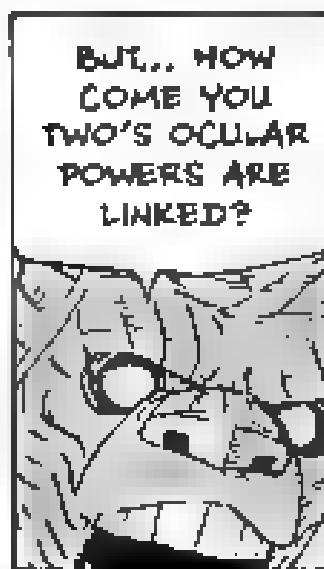
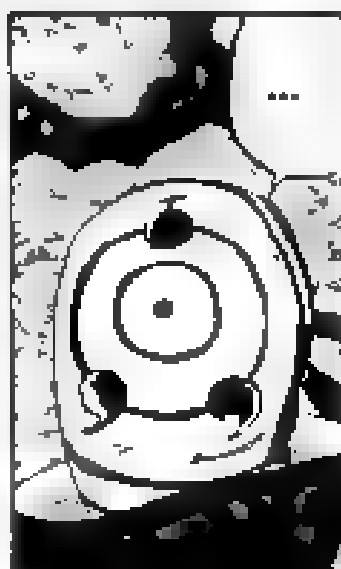
**PSHHH...**



**ZWW...**

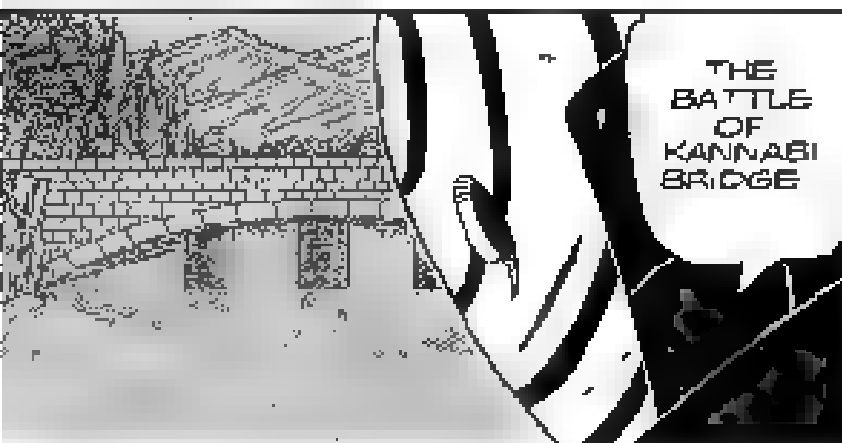


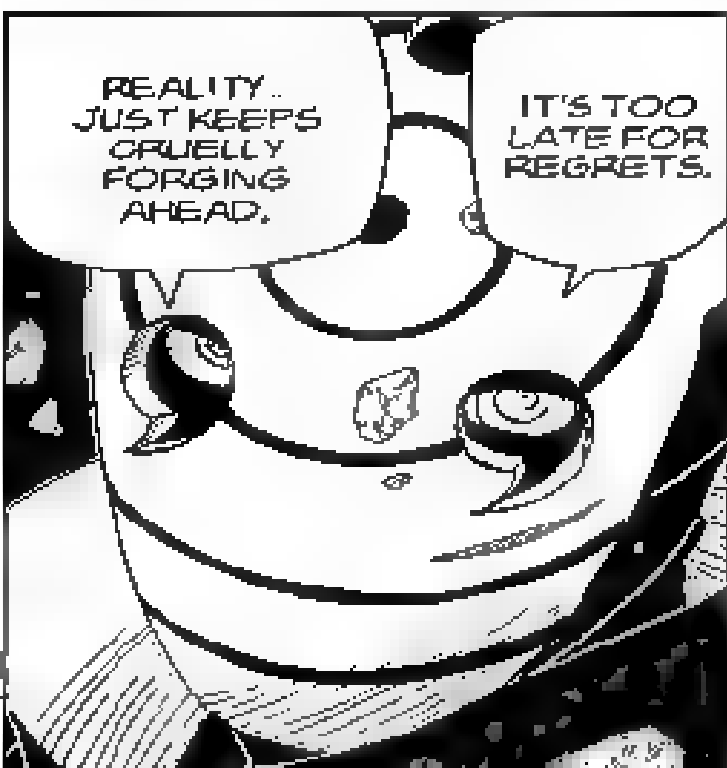
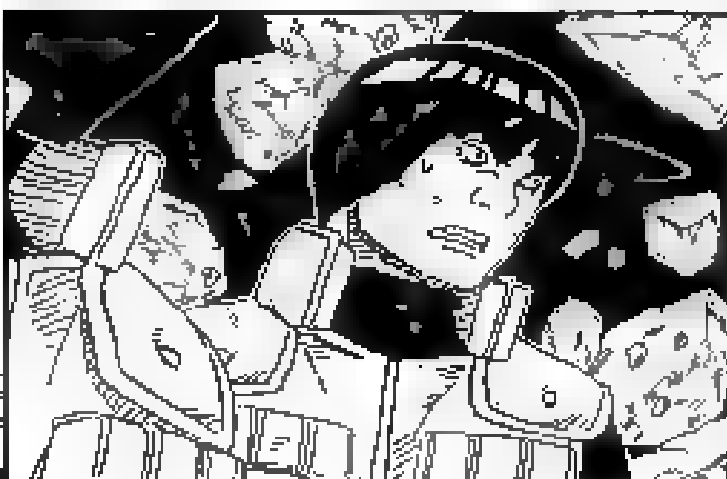
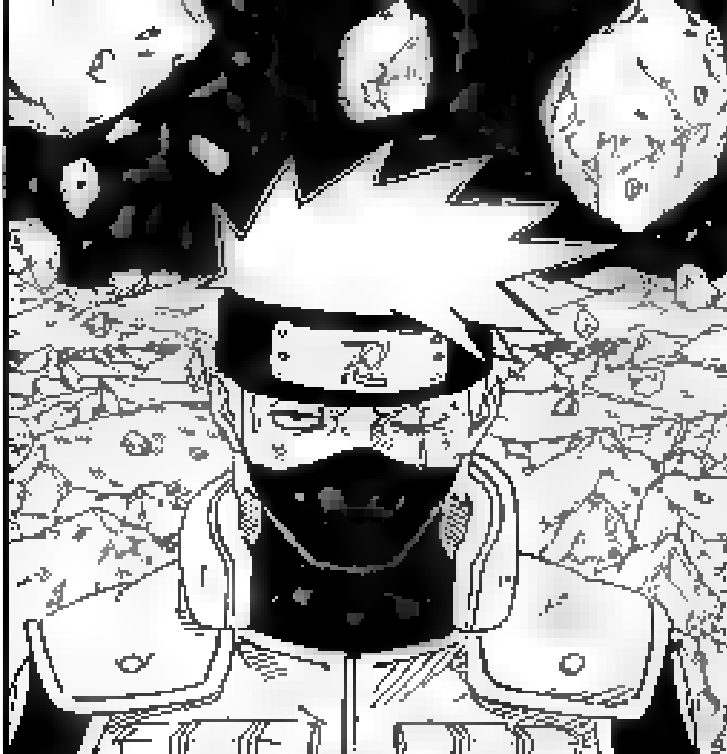




BUT... HOW  
COME YOU  
TWO'S OCULAR  
POWERS ARE  
LINKED?







REALITY...  
JUST KEEPS  
CRUELLY  
FORGING  
AHEAD.

IT'S TOO  
LATE FOR  
REGRETS.



I TOLD  
YOU NOT  
TO FLAP  
YOUR  
MOUTH  
SO  
READILY!

YOU HAVE SLUNK  
SO LOW AS TO  
BECOME  
NOTHING BUT  
TALK. YOUR  
WORDS ARE  
WORTHLESS AND  
MEANINGLESS!

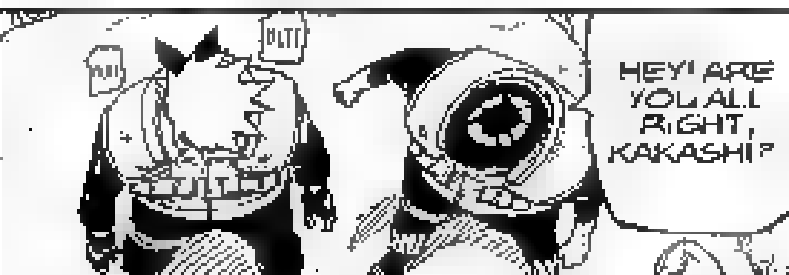


I'M GOING TO  
CREATE A  
WORLD WHERE  
IT WON'T BE  
NECESSARY  
FOR A HERO TO  
PATHETICALLY  
MAKE EXCUSES  
IN FRONT OF A  
GRAVE.



THAT IS WHY  
SHALL GO DE IT  
TOWARD THE  
DREAM OF  
NIN TE  
TSUKUYOMI

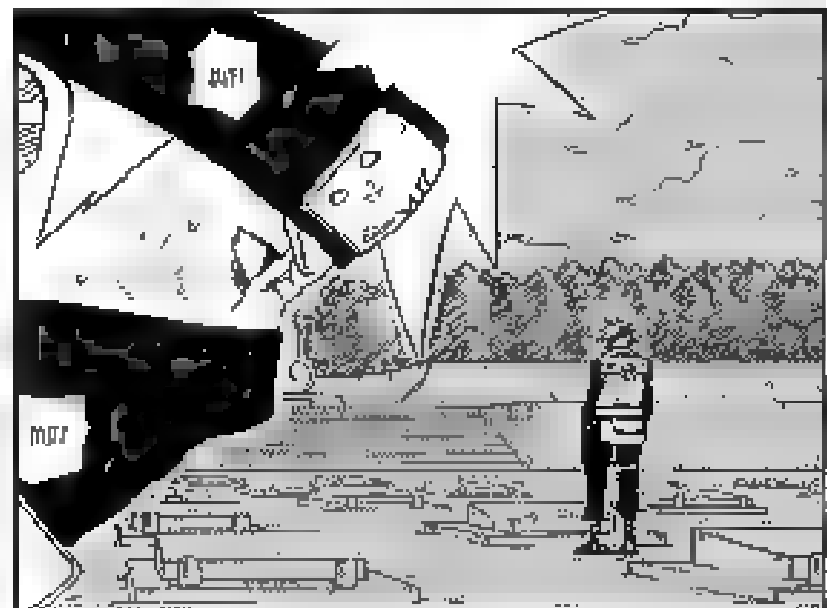
YOU'VE  
SEEN  
REALITY, SO  
YOU OUGHT  
TO KNOW  
NOT ONE  
WISH EVER  
GETS  
GRANTED  
IN THIS  
WORLD.



HEY! ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT,  
KAKASHI?



SHATCH



YOU'RE  
STILL  
YAKKING  
ABOUT  
THAT?!

BASTARD!

SH

UP



I'M NOT  
GIVING UP  
MY DREAM  
OF  
BECOMING  
HOKAGE!!

I  
THOUGHT  
I TOLD  
YOU TOO!

I'VE BEEN  
ENTRUSTED  
WITH WAY TOO  
MUCH FROM WAY  
TOO MANY!!



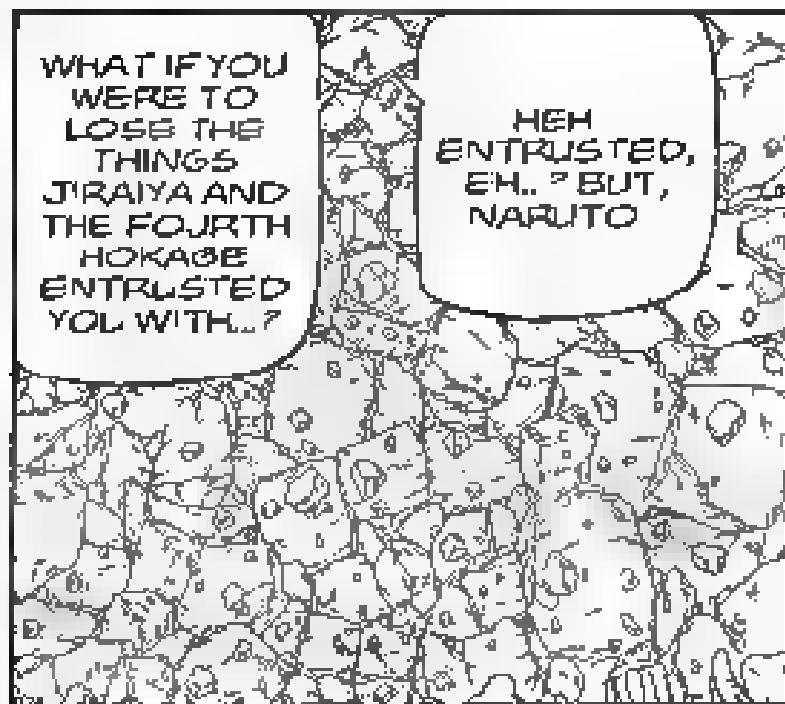
HEH!



NARUTO

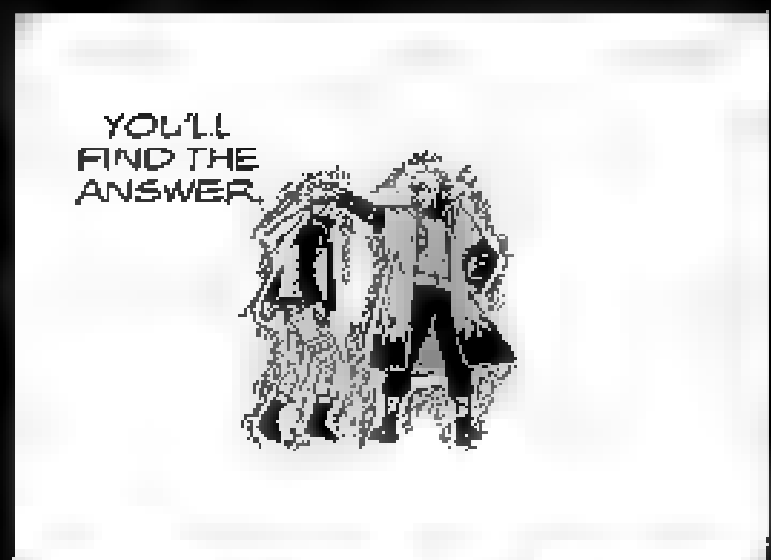
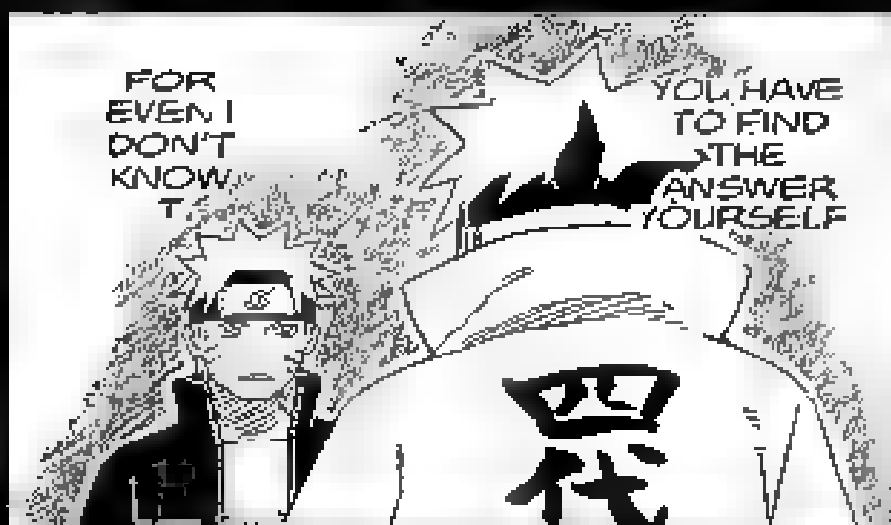


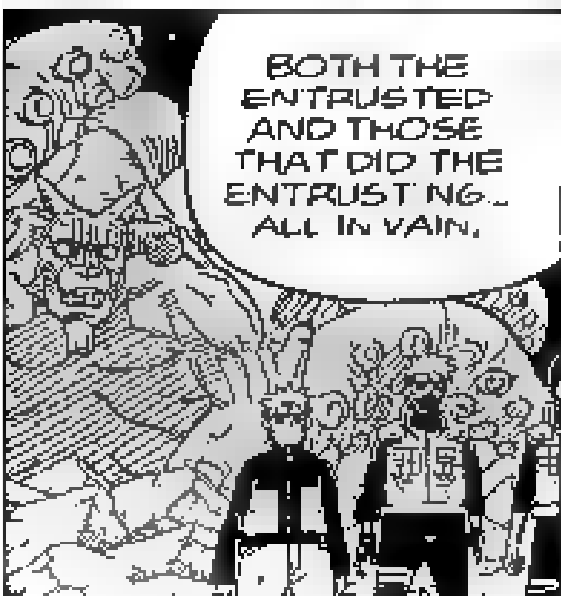
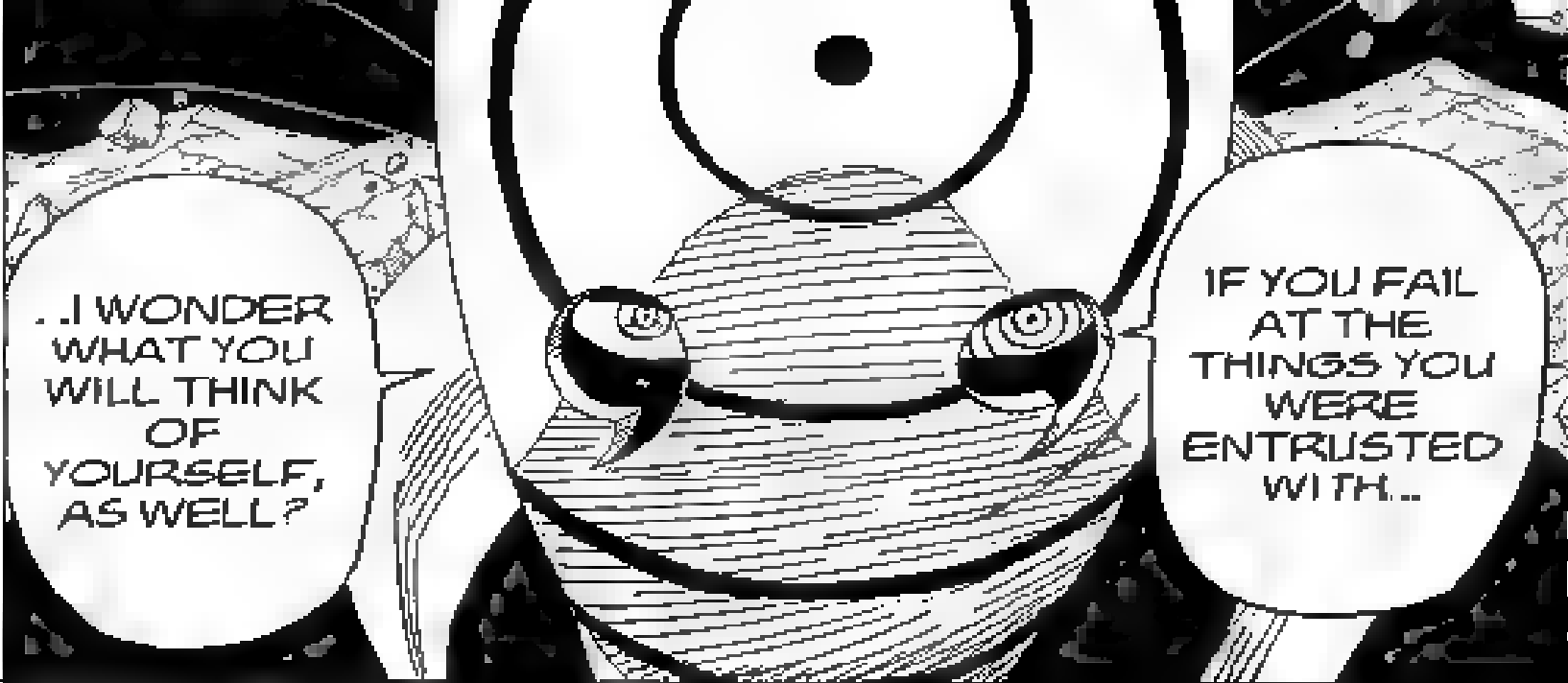
WONDER  
WHAT  
THEY  
WOULD  
THINK?

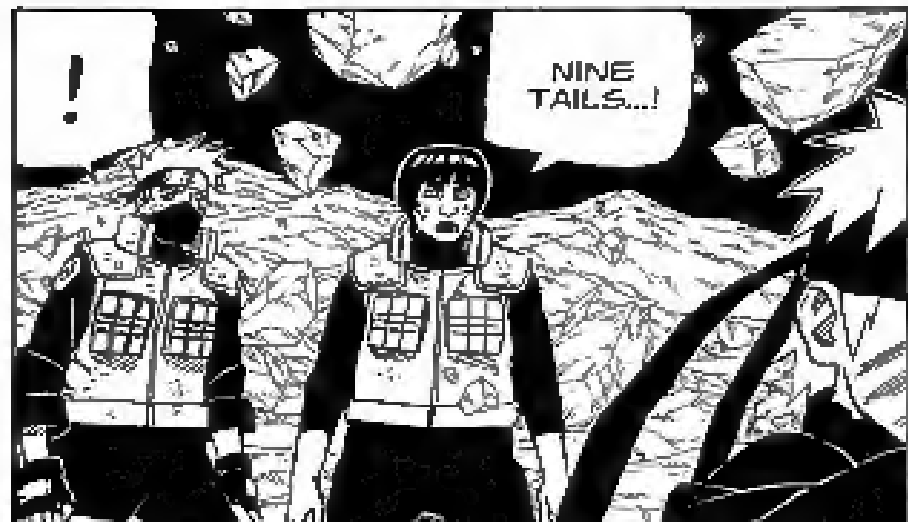
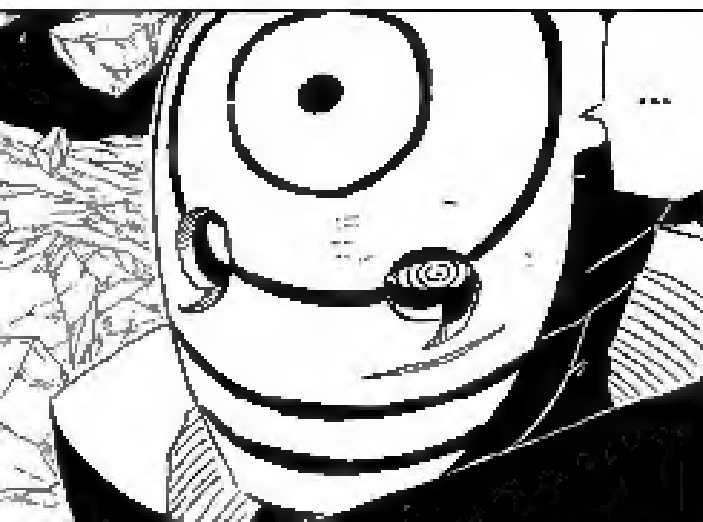
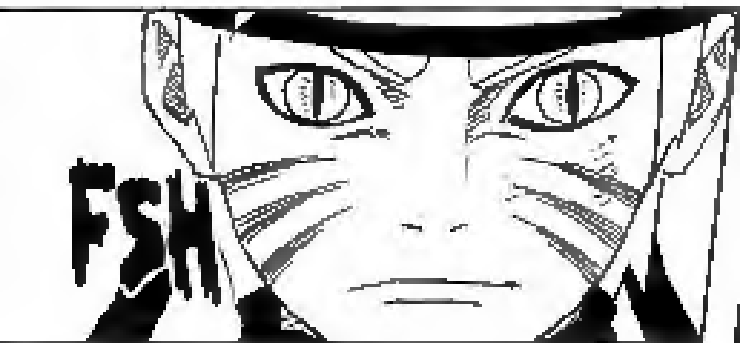


WHAT IF YOU  
WERE TO  
LOSE THE  
THINGS  
JIRAIYA AND  
THE FOURTH  
HOKAGE  
ENTRUSTED  
YOU WITH..?

HEH  
ENTRUSTED,  
EH..? BUT,  
NARUTO











GO...  
NARUTO!



THE  
FOURTH  
SEALED ME  
INSIDE  
NARUTO...

AS A  
FORCE  
TO HELP  
TAKE YOU  
DOWN.

YEAH  
!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN NARUTO VOLUME 63!!



THE FOURTH  
ENTRUSTED HIM  
WITH ME, AND  
NOT ONLY  
HAS NARUTO  
BEFRIENDED  
ME...

...BUT HE'S  
COMPLETELY  
MASTERED MY  
POWER AS  
WELL!!



YOU  
AIN'T  
GONNA  
FAIL!!



